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Board OKs school tax hike

Budget includes \$86,000 salary/benefit increase

By WENDY HANSCOM

SAD #44 directors tentatively settled Thursday on a budget for the coming year of \$5.96 million, up 1.1 percent from this year's budget of \$5.9 million.

The budget includes a \$83,221 increase in the school local tax bill, a \$86,360 increase in salary and benefits for teachers, administrators and some staff, and it kills the controversial Andover 2000 proposal.

The state now says it will hold its funding level steady for next year, but the district's non-discretionary costs, such as insurance, went up. In order to hold the total budget relatively stable, the directors were

forced to make some cuts.

After four budget workshops, the board opted to cut: elementary art, \$54,500 from a special education contingency account, an elementary teacher, a high school social studies teacher, \$7,000 from field trip transportation expenses, a copy center position and 2/5s of an elementary physical education teacher.

The proposed cuts total roughly \$140,000.

It is not yet certain how the

\$86,360 in raises and benefit increases will be allocated, since negotiations with teachers, administrators and secretaries are still underway.

Before the final budget workshop Thursday, the board met for one hour in executive session to discuss the issue.

Following the executive session, the \$86,360 increase was presented

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Spring pick-up trashed

By MARK SHANAHAN

Citing budget constraints and the reduction in highway department personnel, Bethel selectmen voted Monday to discontinue the town's annual curbside spring pick-up of white goods and demolition debris.

In previous years as part of a community-wide spring cleaning effort, the town's six-person highway department had dedicated as much

as two weeks each May to picking up residents' used tires, debris, old furniture and white goods.

This year, however, having already agreed to cut one position from the road crew, selectmen said the cost of collecting the refuse would certainly outweigh considerations of cleanliness.

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But Bethel's budget down

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel selectmen and the town's 12-member budget committee have agreed on a proposed town budget for FY '93 of \$1,111,692—down more than \$20,000 from the current year's budget of \$1,131,895.

The agreement marks the first time in recent years that the two groups have agreed completely on a budget, according to Town Clerk Merton Brown.

The selectmen and budget committee also agreed on two major items that will not directly affect this year's bottom line—they voted down the purchase of a new backhoe and a second police cruiser.

Police Chief Dale Bellman had pushed the case for a second cruiser, arguing that it would help the police provide more visible coverage and compensate somewhat for the loss of summer foot patrol (a budget cutting casualty). It would also help to eliminate the need for officers to use their own cars while on duty, Bellman argued.

Both the selectmen and the budget committee agreed that the town would soon need a new cruiser, which they approved, but they nixed the idea of equipping and maintaining a second vehicle.

Both groups also agreed that the town should rent, rather than purchase, a backhoe for the estimated 200 hours a year the

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LOVE THOSE LOW FLIGHTS—David Clukey of Bryant Pond was in the minority at last week's meeting in Mexico on the National Guard's plan to lower the flight-training floor over much of western Maine. "As a child I loved it; and as a child I still do," he said.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Residents and politicians again challenge Guard's overflight plan

Argue DEIS understates impact on region

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Air National Guard's plan to lower the flight-training floor over much of western Maine "is a kind of warfare on our way of life," said Mitchell Goodman of Temple, summing up the feelings of most—but not all—of the approximately 70 people who attended Thursday's meeting in Mexico on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the plan.

"Is it the civilian government that controls our lives," Goodman asked the Guard's delegation, "or is it the military?"

The Guard's plan calls for lowering the training floor to 300 feet in the Condor Military Operations Area (MOA), which overlies much of the western mountains of Maine, including the SAD #44 area. Most military training flights in Condor are currently confined to the airspace above 7,000 feet.

The plan also calls for the creation of a new operations area, The Great State of Maine MOA, which would blanket most of northwestern Maine, including Baxter State Park. Training flights in the proposed new MOA would be allowed to fly to within 100 feet of the ground.

A crowd estimated variously at between 250 and 400 northern Maine residents turned out earlier last week at a meeting in Presque Isle to protest the plan.

Comments at both the Mexico and

Presque Isle meetings were limited to the Guard's DEIS, a six-volume, 10-pound document that speakers at both meetings termed wholly inadequate.

For example, speaker after speaker

"I ask that I be afforded the same courtesy of avoiding my nesting site as a raptor."

Richard Johnson
Rangeley

proposal is implemented, nearly the entire length of the Appalachian trail in Maine would be under low-level training areas.

"The experience of hikers on this national treasure is incompatible with encountering an F-16 at 100 feet and 600 miles per hour," Johnson said.

And noting that environmental regulations require the military to steer clear of known hawk and eagle nesting sites, he said "I ask that I be accorded the same courtesy of avoiding my nesting site as a raptor."

Walter Hatch of Bethel pointed to the number of retired people, like himself, who move to the region in large part for its peace and quiet. "Just to have a house built is a big boost to the local economy," he said, a boost that would be lost if the area were to become less attractive to retirees.

Other speakers questioned the possibility for the increased risk for collisions, crashes and the release of hazardous chemicals, but the chief environmental threat in the minds of most appeared to be noise.

In calculating environmental impact of the noisier low-level flights,

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SHADOWS OF A LONG AGO AGE—Crescent Park School second-grader Daniel Case shows off his dinosaur science project. Other class projects included papier-mache dinosaurs and several more shadow boxes using toy dinosaurs or hand-drawn creations.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Bethel votes tonight on GAMM II

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At their special town meeting tonight Bethel voters will once again speak their mind on the town's ownership of the former GAMM II property at the Airport Industrial Park.

But the outcome of tonight's meeting now appears likely to be less decisive than opponents of the GAMM II project had originally intended—unless either or both of the two warrant articles dealing with the property are successfully amended from the floor.

Clare Piawlock, who drafted the petition that led to the two articles being put before tonight's meeting, said her intent had been to force the town to sell the building as soon as possible.

"The intention was for the town to get out of it and break even if possible," she said.

But town officials and members of the Airport Industrial Park Committee, a volunteer group assisting in marketing and managing the property, now say that as it is written the article authorizes the town to sell the building, but does not force the town to sell to the first buyer who offers enough money to cover the town's expenses.

Committee members had earlier worried that the article, if approved by voters tonight, would force the town to sell to whoever showed up with the money—even to speculators who might not create jobs but rather leave the building empty and wait to resell it for a quick profit when the commercial real estate market improves.

But committee members now say that the article leaves the town free to hold out for a buyer who will create jobs. Their reading of the article also allows for the option of the town retaining possession and leasing the building, or entering into a lease/purchase arrangement.

Accordingly, the committee is now recommending that voters approve the first article.

The second of the two articles is less open to conflicting interpretations. It calls for voters to direct the selectmen not to accept money from the federal government to underwrite the purchase.

The town has applied for a

\$178,500 Industrial Development Grant from the Farmers Home Administration. Town officials say the town has an excellent chance of recovering the full cost of the purchase as well as associated expenses.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley said if voters approve the second article the town would still own the building, but it would be financed with loan, rather than grant, funds.

The town is also likely to turn down the grant if a suitable buyer is found for the property prior to the grant being awarded.

Both supporters and opponents of the GAMM II project agree that voter turnout tonight will be key.

"I just hope that everyone turns out to have their say and be counted," Piawlock said.

Other articles

Voters will also be asked tonight to approve a "Reinvest in Hometown America" Resolution, to extend the town's floodplain management ordinance and to authorize the loan which will finance the Lower Main Street sewer project.

The "Reinvest in Hometown America" Resolution was placed on the warrant at the request of Rev. Brendon Bass. It urges Congress and the president to reinvest the so-called "Peace Dividend" in the domestic and human infrastructure of the country.

The resolution has the support of Gov. McKernan, the Maine congressional delegation and both houses of the state Legislature. It was turned down, however, by the 5 percent of Bethel voters who turned out for last year's annual town meeting.

In asking that the resolution be placed once again on a town meeting warrant, Rev. Bass attributed its earlier defeat to patriotic fervor at the time of the Gulf War, and to lack of knowledge on the part of the voters at the meeting as to what the resolution really called for.

The floodplain management ordinance on the warrant is an extension of the town's current ordinance, which was adopted in April of last year in order to comply with more

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Telstar softballers seek second state championship

By WENDY HANSCOM

Ask Telstar girls' softball coach Jim Lunney where his team is going to be at the end of the season and he won't hesitate to tell you. That they'll be right where they've been for the last ten seasons—in the state Class C playoffs.

Lunney predicts, with a tremendous amount of depth, an all-state pitcher and several Mountain Valley Conference all-stars on his side, the team can't help but make the state playoffs for the eleventh year in a row.

Last season the team went all the way to capture the state Class C crown. They beat Madawaska in the championship contest.

In the four game tournament, the Rebels gave up only six runs and kept their opponents scoreless in 25 of 28 innings.

For now, the playoffs are just a goal for June. The preseason Rebels are concentrating on firming up a start-

ing line-up.

Junior all-state pitcher Stacie Kangas will be returning to the mound for her third season. "She's a little bit taller and a little bit stronger this year," Lunney said. "As far as I know she'll be the best pitcher in the state Class C."

Her catcher, junior Danielle Bernier, has caught Kangas for the last two years. "If Dani plays anywhere near her potential this year," coach Lunney said, "She should be an all-state catcher this year."

The rest of the roster hasn't been finalized, but the Rebels nine is starting to shape up for opening day.

Returning this year are junior Pam Bennett at first, senior Dawn Davis at second, senior Shilo Hutchins at third, senior Jen Bailey at short, junior Jen Percival in left field, senior Amy Hannon in center.

Senior Noel Gauthier will proba-

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COFFEE HOUSE BREAK—During intermission at the Just Imagine Coffee House, Brendon Bass got a quick dulcimer lesson from performer Kare Romanski. Looking on are Kathleen Szostek and Nancy Fox.

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Opinions

Vote yes or no, but know what you're voting for

Tonight's special town meeting votes on the former GAMM II property are likely to present Bethel voters with a challenge of understanding as well as of decision making.

The situation starts out murky enough—with the meaning of the first article subject to various interpretations, and the options for the town in the event the second passes still somewhat open.

And to complicate matters still further, there are likely to be amendments to either or both articles from the floor.

We strongly urge voters not only to attend tonight's meeting, but also to attend closely to the debate at the meeting. And not to be shy about asking for clarification if they're at all uncertain what it is they are being asked to vote for . . . or against.

We would also urge that in whatever form the articles are ultimately put to the vote, that voters not tie the hands of Airport Industrial Committee and town officials by setting arbitrary conditions for the sale or financing of the property.

The GAMM II project was undertaken in good faith—and with some courage—in the legitimate interest of capitalizing on a unique chance to spur local economic growth. It is, as Rick Whitney points out below, a great deal—plain and simple. The downside risk is minuscule when set against the opportunity to start more paychecks and cash circulating through local households and businesses, and to add some badly needed diversification to the local economic base.

And the project is being managed by well-qualified people who are attempting to get the best possible deal—in the broadest sense—for the community.

We urge that voters give them a vote of confidence tonight, then allow them to get on with the job.

—MRD

Letters to the Editor:

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

To the Editor:

I am writing to express an opinion on one of the most controversial issues we as a town have encountered in many years—the purchase of the GAMM Building.

I am usually very much opposed to the government meddling in private business affairs. However, I think this may be a rather unique situation given the state of the economy and the valuable option we had on a nice piece of real estate.

After attending the town meeting at which we as a town voted to purchase the property it is my opinion that many townspeople and town officials as well felt the building was a safe investment and were willing to take matters into our own hands to help create new jobs in the area.

There is an excellent committee of concerned citizens which will advise selectmen as to the ultimate fate of the building. I feel certain that this committee will give equal consideration to all interested parties including the party against whom the option was exercised.

Ultimately, I believe the building is a safe investment and one way or another will eventually create new local jobs at no cost to the town.

On the bright side of the matter is the re-emergence of the Bethel Area Development Corp. Their absence during the boom years of the 1980s may not have been missed much but with the current economy and predictions for the 90s their rebirth may be of great benefit to the Bethel area.

Richard Whitney
Bethel

NOT CONTACTED ON GAMM

To the Editor:

The minutes of the Bethel Airport Committee's March 20 1992 meeting state that a telephone call was made to me and that a registered letter was sent to me concerning the GAMM II property.

I wish to state categorically that no one from either the town or from the Airport Committee has ever spoken to me concerning the GAMM II property since I hand delivered a proposal to the committee in late February; nor have I ever received a registered letter from anybody concerning the GAMM II property.

I might go on to say that as the area's largest commercial real estate agency, Early Real Estate has never been consulted, asked, questioned, visited or anything else as to how to sell or lease that property.

Who's fooling who? And why?

Donald Taylor
Bethel

WE'VE BEEN HAD

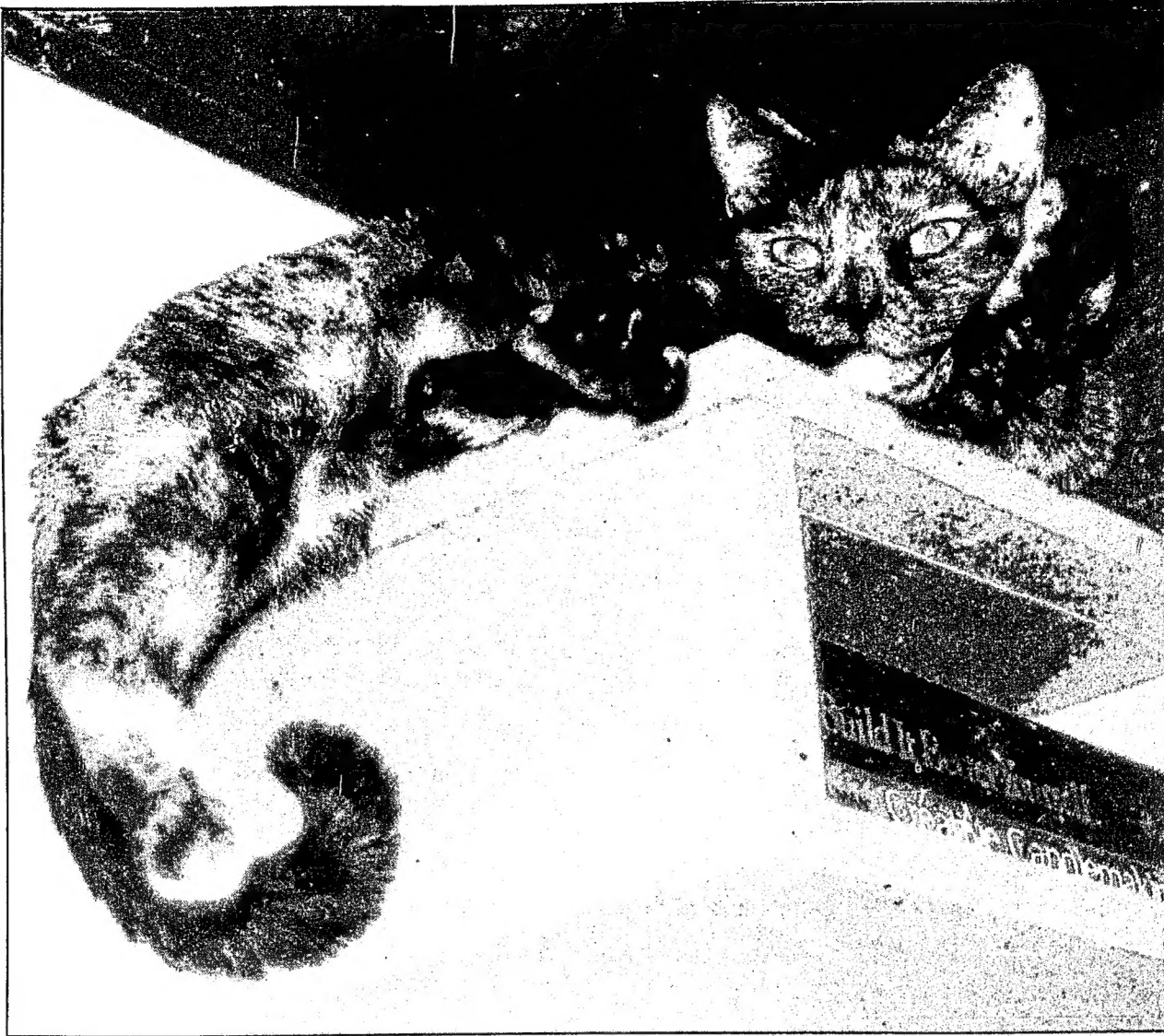
To the Editor:

As an individual taxpayer who made particular effort to sign the petition for the April 8 special town meeting, I feel like I've been had.

My understanding was that the article would be to direct the selectmen to sell the GAMM II building at the earliest opportunity. It seems the wording has now been construed to include the option to lease the building.

I would never have signed the petition in this case.

My sentiments lie firmly with those who would like to see full time employment opportunity increase in Bethel. However, I do not believe town governments' should



DECISIONS, DECISIONS, DECISIONS—Cammy contemplates her options from the perspective of her cubby above the fridge. Bethel voters will also have some decisions to make tonight, at a special Town Meeting called to deal with the fate of the GAMM II property and three other articles.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

ever speculate in the real estate business.

Ruth Feeney
Bethel

GO TO THE MEETING

To the Editor:

I've been told that the GAMM II committee agrees that the building should be sold. This is encouraging—but we should still support Barb Brown and make it official by meeting at 7 p.m. April 8 to vote. In that way we can be certain the building will be sold.

Donald Stecher
Bethel

REV. ELWIN WILSON

To the Editor:

Once more another valued member of the Bethel Historical Society has died. Rev. Elwin Wilson, born April 13, 1898, in Bethel, contributed his memories of the Northwest Bethel Road, which were published in the Society's quarterly, "The Bethel Courier" in 1986. Rev. Wilson also collected his memories in a Grandfather's Book for his grandchildren. Fortunately he sent a copy to the Society from which the following is quoted:

Once we were driving a small herd of cattle to a distant pasture for the summer, since our local pasture was not sufficient for all of them. I had a pair of steer calves yoked together and walked alongside them so that they would not stray from the road. Joe Spofford, who was helping

us, was looking after a pair of two year olds who also had been yoked together. This pair was not yet well-trained and Joe had a hard time controlling them. On the way we had to go thru the covered bridge near Bethel. Most of the cattle were afraid to enter the bridge, so father thought that if I could get my calves to enter first and then the large yoked pair that Joe was driving, the rest might enter. So without trouble I got my pair well into the bridge—perhaps half way thru—when Joe finally got his pair to come in. But when they finally entered they started to race full tilt through the narrow passage. I saw them coming and pressed my steers over against the right side to make room for them to pass, but they, partly because of the inconvenience of the yoke, also swung to our side of the bridge, struck us from behind, and almost literally ran over us and out of the bridge. It was a seeming miracle that none of us were hurt at all badly, but my knickers were torn all down the rear so that I was allowed to ride in the wagon which accompanied us at the back of the line until we came to Mr. Purington's general store where father purchased a new pair for me.

Rev. Wilson collected a multitude of memories in the book and we are indeed thankful that so much has been preserved, relating to an era that has all but disappeared.

I recall a great visit to Orono with Rev. Wilson and his wife Dorothy Clarke Wilson, the well-known writer. Rev. Wilson showed me his

outstanding photos of farming at the Wilson farm in Northwest Bethel (now occupied by Don and Karen Bean) and I thoroughly enjoyed discussing what farm life was like in Bethel in the early years of this century. It was a pleasant time and I will never forget Rev. Wilson's kindness in sharing his memories of Bethel with me.

Stan Howe
Bethel Historical Society

SCHOOL BUDGET TOO HIGH

To the Editor:

The proposed school budget, which will cost each town more than they paid last year, is totally unacceptable.

We want a good education for children but I wonder if we can accomplish this without such a high cost. Sometimes just throwing money at a problem does not solve it.

Mr. Murphy, in his recent letter points to two areas of expense that should be carefully looked at. The first is Adult Ed. As he says—the primary focus of the school system should be to teach children. His second area at expense is the cost of administration.

I feel the superintendent and most of the school board have misread the ability and willingness of people to be saddled with higher taxes. Give that budget another going over to get the extra \$83,000 out, so there would be no tax increases.

Donald Stecher
Bethel

Augusta's gilet gravy budget

By MIKE BROWN

Well, the Maine Legislature finally passed its gilet gravy budget and went home. Some legislators will probably never return—either by choice, vote or hanging.

Legislative leaders seem to operate on the "Garrison Finish" principle. It's an old horse racing expression. A jockey named Garrison made it his practice to hold his horse back until the last minute in order to come from behind to win. Substitute Jockey Garrison for Jockey Martin and you get the form.

But Maine race fans are politically savvy and they will cover their bets in this year's primary and general elections. The odds on incumbent jockey mounting up for 1993 season are l-o-n-g.

The Legislature can only be called resourceful when it comes to balancing budgets. The prime objective of the Second Session should have been finding a viable check to cover the \$150 million FY'93 deficit and then go home.

But some 600 bills and resolves flooded the State House distracting the objective and adding clutter and expense to Maine government. And as the legislators debarked Augusta for the hinterlands, the Maine State government bureaucracy can only be labeled gigantism.

"Closing the budget gap" was like watching Washington crossing the Delaware. When the unanimous, bi-partisan appropriations committee recommended cutting state workers' salary by three hours and rowing home, there were some 60 ice floe amendments immediately calved from the legislative glacier.

The real question is not how many hours state workers work, it's how many workers it takes to make the work. Sort of like Peter Piper's pickled peppers.

Legislators should stop jerking state workers around. The executive and legislative branches of government know fully well that the state work force can be reduced by 25 percent and still maintain an acceptable level of state services for its citizens.

Then why not cut the workers by this number? But keep payroll and benefit promises. Except—

never tell a state employee applicant that he has a job for life, as their unions do.

The legislature gave birth to many bond issues that have to be decided by voters this fall. Again, legislators pass the buck and the responsibility that they are elected to perform. This legislature also is breaking new bonding ground authorizing a "\$42 million credit card" to the Department of Transportation.

The state will authorize this amount in bonds to be sold in anticipation of monies to be received from the federal government for four Maine DOT projects over the next several years—hopefully, (Trust Congress?) The bonds, however, will not pass public go. It's under-the-table bonding similar to the notorious Certificates of Participation (\$38 million)—COP's—that have been slipped by the public.

And as Maine burned, the legislature fiddled with federal narcotic laws that make marijuana an illicit drug.

Despite the warnings from several legislators that "legalizing" pot in any way would be detrimental to Maine's health and safety, let alone illegal, the legislature passed a bill to "legalize marijuana for medicinal purposes."

This was a round win for the pot pushers like the Maine Vocals group who have been parading the state demanding credibility for "hemp."

The new law will not legalize marijuana, it merely suggests that it can be used as "an affirmative defense to the prosecution for possession of marijuana." The bill suggests that, with permission of a physician, a person suffering from chemotherapy or glaucoma can possess and use marijuana.

The proponents of the pot bill became very emotional, but with false rhetoric that pot was the smoking gun to relieve human suffering. They failed to respond to opponents who argued that illicit drugs like marijuana cause it.

The next checkpoint for incumbent legislators who wish to continue in the theme of their past record will be the June primary elections. That's when the State House moves to the public hustings for its biennial cleaning.

It is not true that we have only one life to live; if we can read, we can live as many more lives and kinds of lives as we wish.

—S.I. Hayakawa

THIS WEEK AT THE
Moses Mason House

"The Witches of Salem" was the featured subject at the April monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

More than 60 members and friends heard Dr. Ernest Cassara describe the conditions under which the witchcraft hysteria developed in Salem, Mass. in 1692, 300 years ago this year. Dr. Cassara outlined the medieval state of mind that fostered witchcraft, the role of the Mathers, and the nature of Puritanism.

Two Salem girls proclaimed they had been bewitched; many were accused; 20 were executed; 55 would eventually "confess." The whole affair lasted but a few months because of the most important people in Salem were named and because the folly of the whole campaign was exposed resulting in a rapid change in public opinion.

Dr. Cassara indicated that there had been many theories concerning the nature of the hysteria and outlined several. One lasting influence was the fact that the Puritan clergy was greatly weakened by public reaction.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Jane Hosterman reported that she and Society Director Stanley R. Howe had attended a Maine Association of Museums regional workshop at the Margaret Chase Smith Library in Skowhegan, which focused on collection care and handicapped accessibility.

The president announced that the next monthly meeting would be held on May 7 at Telstar Regional High School's Helen Berry Auditorium at 7 p.m. to see the pageant on Bethel's past by members of Crescent Park School's Grade Five Social Studies class.

The "Artifact of the Month" was announced by Society Curator of Collections Randall Bennett as an 1850 wall map of the Town of Waterford, given by Elizabeth Lord in memory of Leander Gage Stone and his wife Jane Warren Stone, Mrs. Lord's grandparents. The program was followed by a social hour featuring refreshments appropriate for the month of April announced by Persis Post.

Looking Back

10 Years Ago: Schools were closed for two days and mail was delayed due to high winds and over ten inches of snow. Richard Enright resigned as superintendent of the Bethel Water District. Timothy Kersév III was named valedictorian and John Schachter, salutatorian of the 1982 senior class at Telstar Regional High School.

Deaths: Albert Johnson, Daniel Cox, Alice Jordan, Russell Dudley, Harold Howe, Angelo Onofrio, Keith Foster.

20 Years Ago: The first meeting of the Telstar Music Boosters was held at Telstar Regional High School's music room. Barbara Douglass and her daughter Barbara Weeks were traveling in Spain. Deputy Sheriff Joseph Smallwood suffered a heart attack while investigating a break at Round Pond. The Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service was organized.

Births: Karen Davis, Jamison Paine.

Marriage: Bonnie Hutchinson and Larry Griffin.

Death: Harold Kimball.

30 Years Ago: Michael Houlihan was named Bethel Town Manager to succeed Harold Bean, who resigned. A grass fire spread to the buildings of Lester Butters on the Northwest Bethel Road.

Death: Edward Lapham.

40 Years Ago: Edith Howe of East Bethel was one of four persons selected to receive the Outstanding Homemaker Award at Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine, Orono. Bethel and Gould Academy were featured in the spring issue of the Maine Publicity Bureau's "Pine Cone" magazine. Constance Thurston and Annie Hastings co-chaired the 1952 Cancer Drive in Bethel. Michael and Elizabeth Marshall celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home on Bridge Street (now the Murphy residence).

Births: John Blowers, Bonita Matt.

50 Years Ago: About 45,000 feet of lumber was lost in a fire which destroyed the dry house of P.H. Chadbourne and Co. Samuel Smith, reentered the U.S. Navy for the duration of the war. Nettina Farmer leased the Gateway House (now Sudbury Inn).

Birth: Douglass Rice.

Marriage: Lillian Judkins and Sidney Abbott.

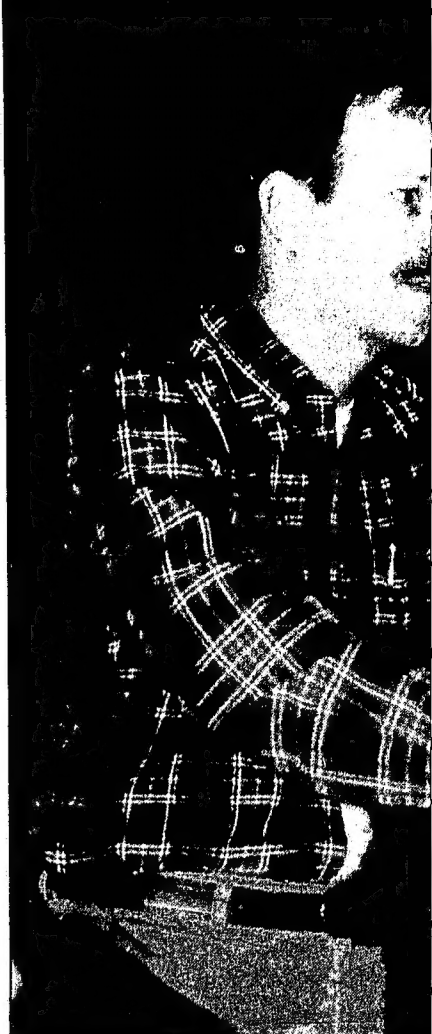
Bethel budget

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Department of Public Works uses one.

Both the backhoe and the second police cruiser would have been paid for out of reserve accounts.

The budget proposal will go to voters at town meeting in June. The \$1,111,692 figure for municipal expenses makes up roughly half of the total appropriation, with the balance going to school and county taxes.



NOT IMPRESSED—H. Dirk MacKnight National Guard's environmental impact overflight plan. Most of the other agreed.

Veterans Fair
job and bus

Billed as a celebration of resources, the Veterans Economic Opportunity Fair on Saturday, April 11 at Central Maine Technical College at 1250 Turner Street in Auburn will make available to Central Maine veterans an abundance of information in one place.

The fair is organized as an informal people-to-people event where veterans can obtain information and assistance. The sponsors structured the event to include a series of practical hands-on workshops and seminars.

FROM THE
Bethel Town Office

I want to issue one last reminder of the Special Town Meeting at 7 p.m. at the high school this evening. The warrant includes such important items as the disposition of the Industrial Park Building, the adoption of the Floodplain Management Ordinance, and the authorization to accept the financing package for the Lower Main Street Project.

I would also like to take a moment to thank the members of the Budget Committee for their time and attention to the affairs of the town. We had near perfect attendance at the meetings, and the atmosphere of cooperative problem solving was most helpful. In hard times, difficult decisions abound. Please take a moment to congratulate yourselves for a job done well.

Now that the legislative session has ended, it would be wise to take

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During the business portion of the meeting, President Jane Hosterman reported that she and Society Director Stanley R. Howe had attended a Maine Association of Museums regional workshop at the Margaret Chase Smith Library in Skowhegan, which focused on collection care and handicapped accessibility.

The president announced that the next monthly meeting would be held May 7 at Telstar Regional High School's Helen Berry Auditorium at 7 p.m. to see the pageant on Bethel's past by members of Crescent Park School's Grade Five Social Studies class.

The "Artifact of the Month" was announced by Society Curator of Collections Randall Bennett as an 1850 wall map of the Town of Waterford, given by Elizabeth Lord in memory of Leander Gage Stone and his wife Jane Warren Stone, Mrs. Lord's grandparents. The program was followed by a social hour featuring refreshments appropriate for the month of April announced by Aris Post.

Looking Back

10 Years Ago: Schools were closed for two days and mail was delayed due to high winds and over 10 inches of snow. Richard Enright signed as superintendent of the Bethel Water District. Timothy Kerwin III was named valedictorian and John Schachter, salutatorian of the 82 senior class at Telstar Regional High School.

Deaths: Albert Johnson, Daniel Cox, Alice Jordan, Russell Dudley, Arnold Howe, Angelo Onofrio, Edith Foster.

20 Years Ago: The first meeting of the Telstar Music Boosters was held at Telstar Regional High School's music room. Barbara Buglass and her daughter Barbara Weeks were traveling in Spain. Deputy Sheriff Joseph Smallwood offered a heart attack while investigating a break at Round Pond. The Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service was organized.

Births: Karen Davis, Jamison Line.

Marriage: Bonnie Hutchinson and Larry Griffin.

Death: Harold Kimball.

10 Years Ago: Michael Houlihan was named Bethel Town Manager to succeed Harold Bean, who resigned. A grass fire spread to the buildings of Lester Butters on the Northwest Bethel Road.

Death: Edward Lapham.

10 Years Ago: Edith Howe of Bethel was one of four persons selected to receive the Outstanding Homemakers Award at Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine, Orono. Bethel and Gould Academy were featured in the ring issue of the Maine Publicity Bureau's "Pine Cone" magazine.

Announcement: Thurston and Annie Hastings co-chaired the 1952 Carillon Drive in Bethel. Michael and Elizabeth Marshall celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home on Bridge Street (now the Murphy residence).

Births: John Blowers, Bonita Matt.

50 Years Ago: About 45,000 feet of lumber was lost in a fire which destroyed the dry house of P.H. Hadbourne and Co. Samuel Smith entered the U.S. Navy for the duration of the war. Nettina Farmer leased the Gateway House (now Juddbury Inn).

Birth: Douglass Rice.

Marriage: Lillian Judkins and Sidney Abbott.

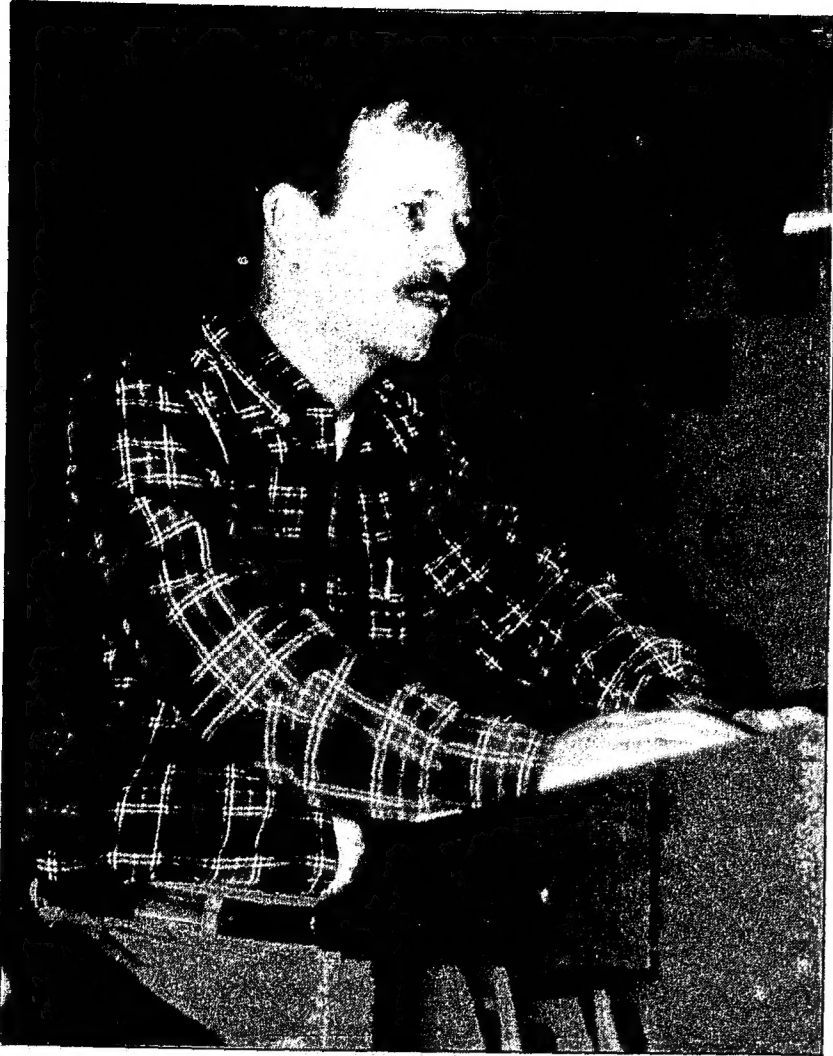
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Department of Public Works uses one.

Both the backhoe and the second police cruiser would have been paid for out of reserve accounts.

The budget proposal will go to voters at town meeting in June. The \$1,111,692 figure for municipal expenses makes up roughly half of the total appropriation, with the balance going to school and county taxes.



NOT IMPRESSED—H. Dirk MacKnight of Rumford Center termed the National Guard's environmental impact statement biased in favor of the overflight plan. Most of the other speakers at last week's hearing agreed.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Veterans Fair will offer job and business advice

Billed as a celebration of resources, the Veterans Economic Opportunity Fair on Saturday, April 11 at Central Maine Technical College at 1250 Turner Street in Auburn will make available to Central Maine veterans an abundance of information in one place.

The fair is organized as an informal people-to-people event where veterans can obtain information and assistance. The sponsors structured the event to include a series of practical hands-on workshops and seminars featuring experts in education, job search, starting and expanding a business and small business bank financing.

As a special attraction, organizers are pleased to offer a keynote presentation by David "Andy" Bangs, an author, publisher and business consultant.

For more information contact David Markovchick at the Finance Authority of Maine, 623-3263.

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

I want to issue one last reminder of the Special Town Meeting at 7 p.m. at the high school this evening. The warrant includes such important items as the disposition of the Industrial Park Building, the adoption of the Floodplain Management Ordinance, and the authorization to accept the financing package for the Lower Main Street Project.

I would also like to take a moment to thank the members of the Budget Committee for their time and attention to the affairs of the town. We had near perfect attendance at the meetings, and the atmosphere of cooperative problem solving was most helpful. In hard times, difficult decisions abound. Please take a moment to congratulate yourselves for a job done well.

Now that the legislative session has ended, it would be wise to take a

look at what effects the town will feel from this year's actions. As occurred last year, the state found it necessary to take money from the town to balance its own budget. Bethel's revenue sharing was decreased by over \$20,000 in each of Fiscal Year 1992 and 1993. Of the money collected for registering neutered or spayed dogs, \$1 more will go to the state, \$1 less will stay in the town.

On the other hand, mandatory landfill closings were put off one

Overflights

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the Guard used an averaging system, a system that a number of speakers termed unrealistic and misleading.

"The use of average noise levels is irrelevant in quiet settings," said Joyce Benson of the state Planning Office.

Robert Kimber of Temple said, "Human beings don't perceive average noise, they perceive individual noise events."

And Tracy Poland of the Maine State Grange said her own home is under a low-level training route, and when the planes come over her young children run screaming for their parents.

The Guard's noise analysis, she said, doesn't begin to take into consideration "the sheer fear experienced by my three children."

Maine's Congressional delegation also used the occasion of last week's meeting to restate its unanimous opposition to the Guard's plan.

The state's two senators and two representatives all sent spokesmen who read prepared statements attacking the plan.

In a statement read by Eric House, Sen. William Cohen said: "There is no doubt in my mind that the introduction of thousands of high-speed, low-level military aircraft will reduce this beautiful vacationland to a wasteland."

Some supporters

But not everyone was convinced the plan would be a disaster. While all the speakers at the Presque Isle meeting opposed the plan, at the Mexico meeting three of the 29 people who spoke did so in favor of the plan.

"I can't believe these overflights are really going to affect tourism," said Lincoln Fiske of Bethel.

Robert Fulsom of Upton said he has seen only four overflights in eight years in the area, "and I can live with that."

Noting that he has personally

STF. SGT. KAULBACK RE-UPS

Marine Staff Sgt. Spencer T. Kaulback, son of Laurin T. Kaulback of Andover, recently reenlisted for four years while serving with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron-32, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

benefited from medical advances based on military research, he said: "I'm quite willing to accept any and all adverse and beneficial effects from my decision to coexist with the military."

And David Clukey of Bryant Pond told of being awed by low flights over Bryant Pond when he was a youngster: As a child I loved it; and as a child I still do," he said.

Fliers face less flak

The tone of last week's meeting was considerably less hostile than a similar meeting last July, when nearly twice as many residents turned out to blast the plan, and the military's apparent inability or unwillingness to police its current use

of the airspace.

Since then, however, the military has made a well publicized and, in the view of many, largely successful effort to prevent violations such as buzzing incidents and planes flying too close to homes.

A number of speakers acknowledged that the situation had vastly improved in recent months, but some questioned whether the improvement would last once the Guard was no longer in the public eye—and once residents no longer had the hearings as forums for venting their frustration.

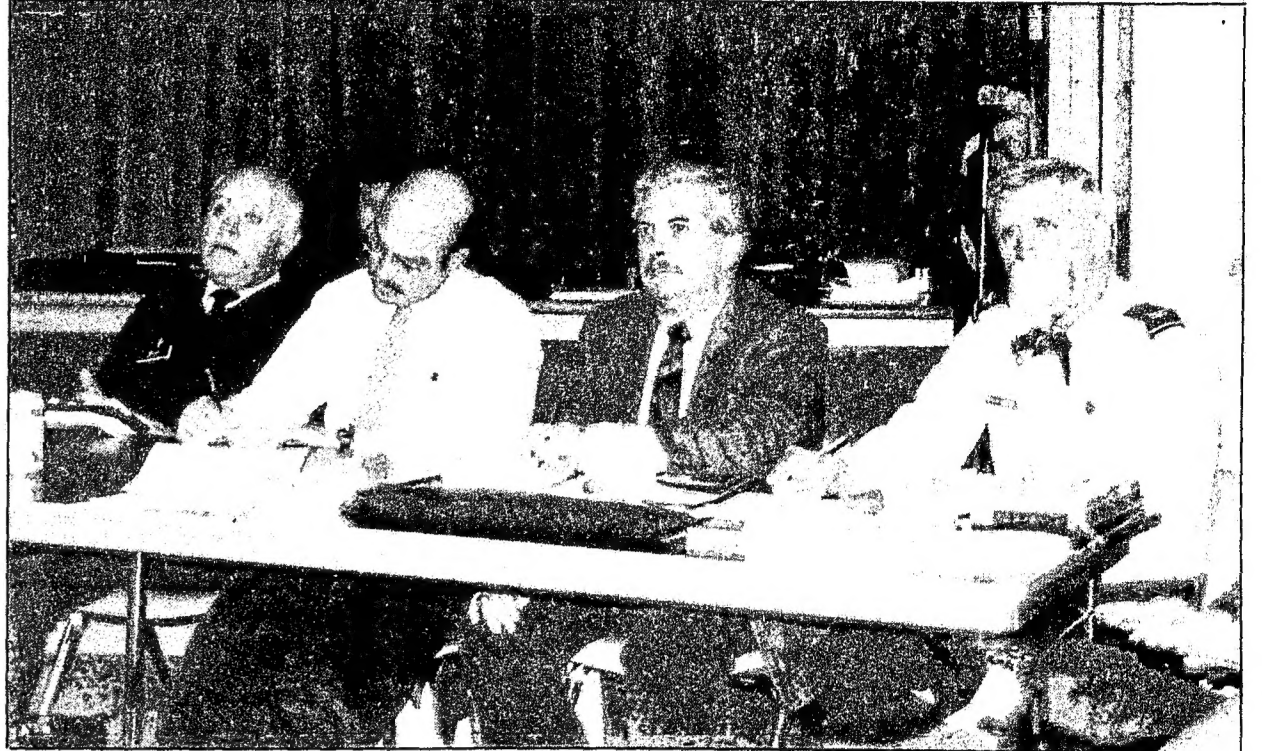
"People aren't quite so raw and angry as they were earlier," said Evelyn DeFrees of the Natural

Resources Council of Maine, "but who knows what will happen when whatever is being unleashed is finally unleashed."

Paul Lowe, executive director of the Western Mountains Alliance praised the improvements but noted that "The only time steps were taken to improve management was in the wake of this announcement."

Decision expected this summer

The National Guard Bureau is expected to recommend by this summer whether to go ahead with the plan. The final decision will be made by the Secretary of the Air Force.



NO RESPONSE—National Guard officers and their consultants were silent as speaker after speaker attacked the Guard's overflight plan. Guard officials promised written answers to the questions raised by residents at last week's meeting.

Bethel police log—

On Wednesday, April 1 at 10:25 a.m. police assisted the Oxford County Sheriff's Office with a domestic assault arrest in Locke Mills.

At 10:50 a.m. a Locke Mills resident asked police to investigate a bad check he had received from a Bethel resident.

At 1:30 p.m. police noticed a suspicious vehicle at an unoccupied Route 2 camp.

At 2 p.m. the Crescent Park School principal reported a dog running at large on the school playground.

At 6:45 p.m. police responded to a business alarm on Railroad Street.

On Thursday, April 2 at 3:55 p.m. Rumford police asked Bethel police to be on the lookout

for a vehicle carrying three suspects involved in a theft in Rumford.

At 4:30 p.m. a Bailey road resident reported a lost dog.

At 9:38 p.m. a West Bethel motel owner reported a suspect walking around the outside of the building looking into the motel windows.

At 9:40 p.m. police issued a littering summons to a Montreal, Quebec resident.

On Friday, April 3 at 10:34 a.m. a Clark Street resident reported shots fired on Clark Street.

At 4 p.m. a Route 2 business owner reported theft of services.

At 10:40 p.m. a Flat Road resident reported that while his car was parked at a Summer Street restaurant, someone had broken its windows and headlights.

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PLAY PRACTICE--Jean Gardner's Woodstock Elementary School class has been practicing for a play entitled "Wake up Spring." Cast members include front row: Precious Gaudreau, left, Mary Lawrence, Alan Brown, Tiffany O'Donnell, Amanda Dunham and Joshua Ethridge. Back row: Casey Gammon, Andrea Hinkley, Jean Gardner, Danny Morgan, Holly Waisanen, Chelsi Noyes, Victoria Walker, Thomas Kelly and Erin Tripp.

Trash

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Selectman Arlan Jodrey said some residents abused the privilege of the pick-up service, piling whole truck loads of "stuff" on the curbside.

"It shouldn't be the obligation of the general taxpayer to pay for that," Jodrey said. "Really, I don't think we should be in the business of picking up people's trash."

Bethel Town Clerk Merton Brown pointed out that while some residents in town may have taken advantage of the free pick-up, the service had worked in the past to clean up "some real eyesores."

"It's tough to regulate that sort of thing. The town has no ability to get at problems like that," Brown said.

Selectman Norm Putnam said the problem with providing the service again this year would revolve around the availability of the road crew and their equipment.

"Money isn't the critical problem, it's the personnel and the trucks," Putnam said.

Sensing a split among the five board members, Selectman Henry Dombkowski suggested putting the question before the voters at the annual town meeting June 10.

Jodrey quickly rejected the idea,

saying, "The board needs to stand up and make some of these decisions--that's why we're here."

Finally, with the exception of Selectman Arthur Gilbert who abstained, the board voted to discontinue the spring pick-up service.

"It's a service we've been providing for a long time and I don't think (the road crew) is all that rushed that they couldn't do it, said Gilbert, explaining his decision to abstain.

Also Monday, on a related matter, the board authorized Town Manager Madeleine Henley to discuss with Oxford County Sheriff Lloyd "Skip" Herrick, the possibility of recruiting three prisoners to do assorted spring cleanup jobs around town.

"These aren't hardened criminals or murderers. We could give them a push-broom and have them shovel sand," Henley said, noting that the Town of Buckfield had recently recruited 18 prisoners to perform similar tasks.

The selectmen instructed Henley to proceed with recruiting prisoners for spring clean-up.

Also Monday, the board met with Don Feeney, a representative of the P.H. Chadbourne & Co. lumber mill, to discuss the posting of roads.

Feeney said the soil composition of a number of local roads, particularly the Northwest Bethel Road, Vernon Street and the Middle Inter-

vale Road, made posting unnecessary.

"These roads are composed primarily of glacial soils which drain well," Feeney said.

On roads which don't drain so well, we try to do our work early morning or in the evening."

Selectmen Dombkowski and Putnam acknowledged Chadbourne's attempts to preserve the roads, but expressed concern that others in town might not be so careful.

"Granted, (Chadbourne) has acted reasonably, but what assurance does the town have that everybody else will do the same?" asked Putnam.

Agreeing that the time had past this season to take up the issue, the board scheduled a workshop session for its first meeting in October to further consider the matter of posting roads.

For the past 10 years the town of Bethel has not posted roads during the spring mud season.

Also Monday, the board rejected a funding request from the Safer Families Program (SFP), a Bethel-based support service providing legal advocacy for the victims of domestic violence.

Addressing the board, SFP coordinator Lynn Mason said her program, which serves western Oxford County, had 19 open cases in Bethel and 10 in other SAD #44 communities.

In denying Mason's request for \$250, the selectmen expressed

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and accepted at the budget workshop with no discussion.

In a memo passed out before Thursday's workshop, Craig wrote that the reason the administrators were recommending the increase was: "When contract issues are left unsettled they can lead to a negative effect upon present programs. When the morale of the staff is low, it can affect student learning."

John Brown, chairman of the negotiations committee said no contracts have been settled yet, but that the increase was "realistic at this point."

The budget for the coming year also included more state funding that the district was expecting.

SAD #44 received notice last week that the district will probably receive \$66,339 more from the state than administrators thought they would when the budget building process began.

The state budget that Gov. McKernan signed last week included a provision to fund school districts in FY '93 at the FY '92 level.

strong support for the program, but said they had already decided against funding any new requests from social service organizations.

As part of their proposed 1993 budget package, the board has also reduced funding for all existing social service agencies by 10 percent.

Finally, without discussion, the board acknowledged receipt of a letter from Audrey Sundman, the owner of Skidder's Deli.

Sundman, who currently occupies a portion of the first floor in the former Edelwiess building in downtown Bethel, is planning to move her business to a property on lower Main Street owned by Gary and Dorothy York.

Sandman and the two other businesses in the Edelwiess building have been instructed by the building's new owner, Richard Keenan, to relocate before the end of May.

Joining Sundman at the new lower Main Street location will be the owner of one of the other businesses forced out, The Wood 'N Glass Gallery, owned by Maureen Ginter.

Sundman's letter to the board does not indicate when either business might reopen at the location.

Sundman said she plans to present her application to the planning board Thursday.

(The planning board's regular meeting was moved to Thursday, April 9, so that it would not conflict with tonight's special town meeting.)

Superintendent Dewaine Craig also notified the board that he was overstaffed one elementary teacher and one high school social studies teacher.

The two positions were vacated by teachers leaving the district, Craig said.

The board accepted Craig's proposal to eliminate the two positions, at a savings of \$52,000.

The directors also increased the Telstar librarian position from part-time to full-time to help insure the school's recertification by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Programs which administrators discussed eliminating but which were ultimately spared include elementary, middle and high school music and three library staff positions.

The administration had also proposed dropping four elementary teachers.

Three teaching positions would have been eliminated at the Andover Elementary School with the implementation of the Andover 2000 program.

Craig said by keeping all but one elementary teacher, the board nullified the need for the plan.

The board was scheduled to vote

on the plan at its next regular meeting. But as a result of Thursday's vote, Andover director Brad Thibodeau retracted his request to have the issue placed on the April 13 agenda.

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The board is scheduled to vote on the proposed budget on April 13. If the budget is approved it will go to a district-wide vote at the annual district budget hearing scheduled for May 28.

If district voters approve the budget, the local assessment will increase by \$83,221 or 2.67 percent.

That increase will likely be shared equally by the five member towns.

"The municipal assessment will probably be based on last year's state evaluation rather than the new evaluation," said administrative assistant Bruce Powell. "What that means is that any increase in the municipal assessment would be shared equally by each town."

Final figures for what each town will be asked to pay are not available yet, Powell said.

Ed Butters is new greens superintendent at Bethel Inn

The Bethel Inn & Country Club in Bethel has promoted Ed Butters to greens superintendent.

Ed Butters, a Maine native, has been the assistant superintendent at The Bethel Inn & Country Club for the past five seasons.

"We've come a long way since our days are a nine-hole course," Butters said. "Being a part of the course development and seeing the new 18-hole tract mature has made it a rewarding experience."

The new 18-hole 6,663 yard Geoffrey Cornish-designed layout is beginning its fourth full season. The Inn has hosted The State of Maine Championship and is now host to the New England Professional Golfers' of America Fall Pro Am Festival Sept. 7 through 10.

"With the addition of our new golf school and expanded tournament schedule, we'll always be pressed to have the course in top shape," said Butters. "But our off-season investment in new equipment and fall 1991 overseeding, should start paying us dividends early this spring."

Ed Butters came to The Bethel Inn & Country Club from the Royal Palm Beach Country Club in Florida where he worked during the early 1980's and Norway Country Club in Norway where he began his career in golf in 1978.

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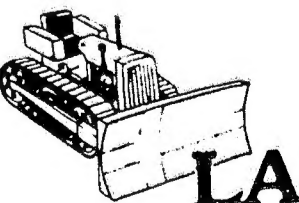
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The Guidance Department would like to recognize and congratulate some more Class of '92 members on their recent college acceptances:

Solai Buchanan, daughter of Phyllis Buchanan, Greenwood, life sciences/engineering at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., Haverford College, Haverford, Penn. and Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Michelle Conkright, daughter of Virgil and Pam Conkright of Bethel, fire science technology at Southern Maine Technical College, South Portland.

Amy Hannon, daughter of Daniel and Sally Hannon of Gilead, life sciences/biology at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

Victor Hart, son of Earl and Pat Hart of Bethel, engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass.

Scott Higgins, son of Carroll and Sharon Higgins of Locke Mills, engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass.

Robin Michaud, daughter of Gerard and Judith Michaud of Andover, combined science at Castleton State College, Castleton, Ver-

mont and as an undeclared major at Plymouth State College, Plymouth, N.H. and Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont.

Bridget Remington, daughter of Tom and Melinda Remington of Bethel, engineering, Smith College, Northampton, Mass. and Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio.

Heather Roberts, daughter of Elinor Andrews, Bryant Pond, psychology at Marist College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and Roger Williams College, Bristol, R.I.

Casey Swan, daughter of Laska Swan, Bryant Pond, liberal arts at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. and Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Apryl Yates, daughter of Larry and Carol Yates of Andover, business administration at Husson College, Bangor.

Counselors Dan Hart and Beth LaVallee would like to thank all those parents and students who attended the evening 92-93 scheduling programs last week. Over 40 individuals attended the 9th/10th/11th grade night and nearly 90 attended the eighth-grade night. Thank you

for your active participation; your feedback cards have been shared with Telstar faculty, administration and school board.

The following dates are important for high school students and parents to be aware of:

April 1-10: 92-93 scheduling orientations for grades 8 through 11.
April 13-17: Arena scheduling for 92-93 grades 8 through 11.

April 8: Late registration deadline for May College Boards.

April 30: College Fair at Fryeburg Academy for juniors 8:45 to 11:45 a.m.

May 1: Regular registration deadline for June College Boards.

May 2: College Board Testing at Mtn. Valley H.S. 8 to 11:30 a.m.

May 6: Chemical Health Education Day TRHS all Day.

May 7: Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Testing 8 to 11:45 a.m.

May 29: Step-up Day grades 8 through 11 all Day.

June 6: College Board Testing at O.H.S. 8 to 11:30 a.m.

ment is intended to eliminate the overflow of the towns sewage into the Androscoggin River.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Five local students have been named to the fall Dean's List at the University of Maine at Orono.

They are Jason Misericordi of Andover, Aaron Conant and Todd Davis of Bethel, and Randall Mills and Beth Watson of West Paris.

KIMBERLY YORK ON DEANS LIST AT JOHNSON & WALES

Kimberly York of Bryant Pond has been named to the Dean's List at Johnson & Wales University for academic achievement during the winter trimester. To receive Dean's List commendation, students must earn a cumulative point average of 3.40 or above.

GAMM II vote

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restrictive state shoreland rules.

Prior to the new ordinance being adopted last year, a number of residents complained that it showed too much land as being in the floodplain—and thus unnecessarily imposed more-restrictive building regulations on land that was not really in the floodplain.

Rudolf Honkala, a professional geologist from Bethel, termed the maps a "gross miscalculation."

But faced with being forced out of the Federal Flood Insurance Program, and of being ineligible for federal aid in the event of serious flood damage, voters reluctantly adopted the new regulations for a year, in the hope that in that time FEMA would come up with more accurate elevations.

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The fourth-graders are finishing up their science unit on weather. They are continuing their study of the North Central region learning about the animals of the region and the manufacturing industries. They are continuing in math with the distributive property to learn division, and are working hard to finish up their oral book reports in reading. Mr. Litchfield is reading Jason and the Argonauts, a story from mythology, to the class.

This past Tuesday evening found a good crowd of fifth-grade parents attending an informational meeting about our upcoming health curriculum and our trip to Boston. We are beginning to study the story of Old Ironsides to prepare us for our tour of the USS Constitution. We are trying not to confuse our time periods, as we are in the middle of the Civil War. However our work with time lines should help to keep us straight. We have turned in the

reading program we have been piloting, and we will miss it. It has been fun. However, we will continue to read and I have several reading projects lined up for our last quarter.

The sixth-graders are continuing with their science fiction novel, "The White Mountains." Those who read quickly have already begun the sequels, "To the City of Gold" and Lead, and "The Pool of Fire." They have finished up the writing of their children's books and are now reading them to the younger children. In math they are continuing with area and have designed their dream house on graph paper. They are learning about drawing to scale. In science they are finishing up a unit on living things, organisms. They are finishing up their unit on World War I and will be studying World War II.

Ranks have closed. Reports will be sent home on April 9. Parent teacher conferences have been scheduled for Monday, April 13.

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Philip Jackson has been promoted to the position of executive vice president of the Bethel Bancorp.

In addition to his position at the Bancorp, Jackson also serves as vice president of Bethel Savings Bank and is on the Board of Directors of the Bancorp as well as both subsidiary banks.

Jackson, 47, was born and raised in Maine. Before joining the Bank as an employee in May 1989, he successfully ran his own business

for many years and spent over 14 years in service to the Maine Legislature. He graduated from Oxford Hills High School and in 1967 from the Bliss Business College. He is a member of the Crooked River Lodge AF & AM No. 152, the Kora Temple, the Harrison Lions Club and is the Director of the Oxford County Agricultural Society. He and his wife, the former Dianne Gray of S. Paris reside in Harrison, with their daughters Marci, Megan and

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HAPPY FACES—Senior Citizens prepare for a bus trip North Conway and beyond sponsored by The Bethel Savings Bank. The day's trip commenced with a stop at the Sugar Hill Farm for a view of an actual sugaring. The group then stopped at the Beacon Hotel for lunch. The tour ended with a stop in North Conway for shopping at Settler's Green. Plans are already underway for another trip in the fall.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Monday night, March 30 the Stoneham volunteer firemen met for their monthly meeting with about 12 members attending. They voted to have the firemen's supper on May 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Stoneham Fire Station with turkey and roast beef on the menu. This is what they call the booster club supper which is put on by the firemen.

Paul Taylor visited his Aunt Gladys Kilgore this past weekend and did some repair work around the house.

Frank Vail, Jr. went to Maine Medical Center in Portland one day last week for tests. His son, Frankie Vail, the storekeeper, remains ill at his home and is unable to be at his

store.

Phyllis Adams left last Wednesday to go to Massachusetts for a few days. Thelma Dammun has been working for Grace Nelson this week. Dwight Grover has recently gotten a new Dodge pick-up truck.

Danny Rolfe is applying for admission to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Waterville this summer and would like to be a constable for the town. He is to go to Alaska for two weeks and when he comes back, he will make further plans on this.

Selectmen have been told that according to the Oxford County commissioners' office, Oxford County has been deemed as a disaster area and is eligible for federal money loaned at reduced rates.

Road commissioner, Carlton

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Rep. Alvin L. Barth Jr., R-Bethel, has announced that he intends to seek reelection to House District 49.

Barth, who is completing his first term in the Legislature, said he plans to continue to be an experienced voice for western Maine.

"A strong economy must be one of our highest long-term priorities," said Barth. "To achieve this, we must improve Maine's business climate by revamping the workers' compensation system and changing the focus of the Department of Environmental Protection to better serve the people it is intended to serve. Through cooperation, the DEP can help businesses, individuals and developers meet Maine's strict environmental laws. Business can flourish in Maine without taking anything away from the state's natural resources. Hand-in-hand with these changes, we must have the best educational system with accountability at all levels that we can afford," Barth added.

"During the 115th Legislature, we started the process of reducing the size of government to a level that Maine people can't afford. It is long process and one that no one expects will be quickly solved," he said. "But we have nonetheless gotten the wheels rolling. I will continue to push for reorganizing and downsizing."

Barth, who spent 28 years as a teacher and administrator at Gould Academy, where he received his high school education, serves on the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Education. He is a volunteer instructor with the Maine Handicapped Skiing Program at Sunday River Ski Resort, a teacher of Maine geology for Elderhostel and a former member of the MSAD #44 Board of Directors.

He is a past president and former director of water quality monitoring

with the Lakes Association of Norway and a past president of the National Association of Geology Teachers, New England Section. He has served as Cub Scout Master for Pack 566 in Bethel and is a lifetime member of the Bethel Historical Society. Barth also belongs to the Small Woodlot Owners Association of Maine and the American Tree Farm Program.

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During the 1970s, he spent two years in Melbourne, Australia as the recipient of an International Teaching Fellowship.

In addition, Barth belongs to the Bethel Rotary Club, the Christ Episcopal Church in Norway, the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine and the National Rifle Association. He is a past master of the Bethel Lodge #97 A.F. and A.M.

He lives on the Grover Hill Road in Bethel with his wife, Lee. He has two children, Bruce and Karl, and two stepchildren, Marcy and Todd.

Towns eligible for flood aid

Due to flood damage in early March, President Bush recently declared Oxford County a disaster area, which will make federal and state funds available for repairs.

Damage from the rains on March 10 and 11 in Oxford County is estimated at \$392,000 and \$902,000 statewide so far.

The disaster relief program stipulates 75 percent reimbursement by the federal government and 25 percent by the state government for repair expenses.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency estimates that Bethel may be eligible for up to \$15,000, Greenwood, \$5,000; West Paris, \$2,000 and Woodstock, \$1,000.

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Highway deaths for 1991 go down

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The Bureau reported 35.6 percent of the deaths involved alcohol, but indicated this figure may change as more information becomes available. The five-year average for alcohol involvement is 41.25 percent.

Of the 159 who died in passenger vehicles, only 36 (22.6 percent) were buckled up. "People are still being killed on our highways because they didn't take the three seconds needed to buckle up," said Perkins. "Many people don't realize that your chances of serious injury or death are reduced significantly if you wear a safety belt."

The annual report went on to state that eight of the victims were pedestrians, one a pedalcyclist, 29 motorcyclists, three ATV riders, one a farm tractor rider, and four snowmobile riders.

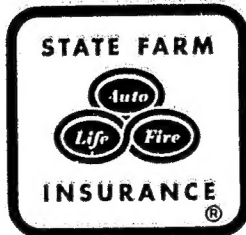


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Judith Grover Tent #17 will meet on Monday, April 13 for a regular meeting at the Grange Hall as plans will start for the memorial program.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Lorraine Mills visited Sandy Nash in Dixfield on Wednesday. Sandy has been pretty ill with some kind of virus for over a week. Guess colds and "flus" are all over as Marcia and Jon Smith both have been having them and say that upstate just about everyone else is also.

Well, daylight savings time is upon us once more and I hate it with a passion. Most people mind the switch over. That doesn't bother me particularly but I just don't like the time itself. No matter what the clock says my body says "standard time" - "standard time"...I may follow the clock but my body doesn't, but come to think of it, it doesn't like to do much of what I tell it to anyway so I guess this is no worse than anything else.

Jim and Linda Ryan, Benjamin and Nick, have returned home after spending a few days at her parent's home on Howe Hill. Her parents, Val and Caroline Greene of Massachusetts were here over the weekend. That must be a tiring drive for just a weekend but notice that a lot of skiers have been coming up from Connecticut and Rhode Island lately. Now that has got to be dedication beyond belief.

I think I will have to get some copies of last week's Citizen and send them to Ralph for distribution. He says his friends have always enjoyed the country flavor of the paper and I'm sure the April Fool's article on the Riley Town Meeting would sucker in quite a few of his cronies. John says if only that was the way it was in Riley Township he'd be tempted to move there, they sound like his kind of people. I, on the other hand, figure we don't have to move because I see altogether too many resemblances to ourselves and people we know already in the article, which is why, I guess, I find people fascinating, exasperating, irritating and unpredictable on one hand and loving, caring, kind, and capable of great achievement on the other. In short I just enjoy people and the complexities of their characters never cease to astound me.

Our daughter, Marcia, is presently in Houlton taking care of her mother-in-law, Pat Smith, who has congestive heart failure. They are giving up their rent in Presque Isle and moving in with Pat and husband for a while until some other arrangements for Pat can be made or Clair retires whichever comes first. It will be a long commute for Jon. Marcia has been caring for their great nephew Nate, for the past three months because his mother has not been able to but he's gone back home for a while on a trial basis to

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NEW SELECTMAN-Leon Poland, left, was elected Woodstock's new selectman at last week's Town Meeting. Also officiating at the Town Meeting were Percy Monk, Elton Cole, retiring selectman Pam House, Town Manager Vern Maxfield and Town Meeting Moderator Clifford York.

(Photo by Wendy Hanson)

see if she's well enough to cope.

Charlotte Cole has been ill with this virus and says it has slowed up her "go" shoes considerably. She is due to receive a volunteer award from Ledgeview on April 16 and hopes she will be well enough to go.

The Ladies Circle will meet at the Sunday School room of the Locke Mills Church at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15.

Well, as you can see this column has been filled with a lot of chit-chat and not much news. If you would like to remedy that be sure to call. If we are not here leave a message. I realize no one (except maybe me who had rather leave a message than have to remember to call back) likes to use the answering machines but considering the price we had to pay for the thing it would be nice to feel we'd gotten our money's worth.

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Spring time came on March 20 with the sun in the sign of Aries, a "fire" sign. It was zero degrees at my house at 6:20 a.m. where was the heat from the "fire"?

Karlene Bachelder, Sylvia Wight, Brenda Wight, Nancy Wight and Eleanor Davis ventured out last Saturday morning, March 25, in a snow storm to go to Boston for the flower show. I wonder if any of them wore their boots?

Services were held at the residence of Owen and Sue Wight Sunday, March 22 with Pastor Rodney Hanscom officiating and daughter, Nancy, at the organ. The message of the day was "Right or Wrong". From Genesis 28:10-22, Acts 9:1-9 and St. Luke 15:11-32, and "Words of Assurance from Psalm 25:10-13, Forgiveness gives Peace of Mind." Coffee was enjoyed later. There will be one more last service at the Wight's next Sunday, March 29. On following Sundays the Newry Community Church will be open for regular services at 9 a.m.

President Sylvia Wight of the

Newry Church Ladies Circle announced that there will be no April meeting, but the members will meet as usual May 4 at 12:30 p.m. Place to be named later. The Afghan winner will be picked that day.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club met Thursday night, March 19 at the Town Building with Owen Wight presiding. Sylvia Wight took notes. The trail men Leon, Owen, Herb, and Bill reported on their grooming. Sylvia and Bill reported on the State level.

Julia Goodwin, mother of Karlene spent a few days with the Bachelders and returned home to Unity where Karlene and I visited with the twin sisters, Hilma Caldwell and Wilma Stewart when we took Julia back.

The Newry Mothers' Club will meet April 13 at 7:30 in the Town Building. The snack committee will be: Debbi Taylor, Mary Morin and Chris Morton. There will be a bingo game during the social hour. Don't forget to bring some prizes for the winners.

The "Newry Bowling Gang" who were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford were: Karlene Bachelder, Jane Young, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Bea Lowell, and Olive Anderson. Of the Lefties Betsy was high on the triples and tied with Gil on the singles. Of the Righties Eleanor, Olive and Jane tied on the singles.

Earth Day, April 12. "It is the Earth, like a kind mother, receives us at birth, and sustains us when born. It is this alone, of all the elements around us, that is never found an enemy to man. The body of waters deluge him with rains; oppress him with hail, and drown him with inundations; the air rushes in storms, prepares the tempest, or lights up the volcano; but the Earth, gentle and indulgent, ever subservient to wants of man, spreads his walks with flowers, and his table

with plenty; returns with interest every good committed to her care; and though she produces the poison, she still supplies the antidote; though constantly teased the more to furnish the luxuries of man than his necessities, yet, even to the last, she continues her kind indulgence, and when life is over, she piously hides his remains in her bosom." -Pliny, 23-79 A.D.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

This morning, as I listened to the TV and heard about a barn fire with the loss of tons of hay and many cattle; it made me think of barns and farms that I have known.

First of course there came to mind my Dad's barn. It wasn't large and he didn't have many cattle, just enough to provide his family with milk.

But the large farms had large barns throughout many sections of our town, in my growing up days.

I recall the location of one farmstead facing the road, a few fields behind it and a mountain rising from the edge of the hill-country; its stony top afire with the last of the setting sun. As the light dimmed the moon rose at the edge of the world. This cast a gleam on the metal roofs of all the farm buildings.

Waking in the night the farmer listened for the sounds of the barn animals.

Sometimes when it grew suddenly cold in the night, he would go cautiously out to cover his bean plants or others, with sacking to protect them from a killing frost.

At evening chore time in winter the farmer and perhaps a son pitched hay down from the mows in the dim glow of a kerosene lantern, while listening to the rafters creak under the weight of snow on the roof, as it fell. At that time the barn became a self-contained world in which the

crackle of hay, the stamp of horses and the lowing of cattle marked the passage of time.

At milking time, the milker perched on a three-legged stool and produced jets of warm milk rattling off the bottom of his pail until it began to fill. Of course this was hand milking. Usually there was a barn cat near by silently begging. If spoken to, the cat rose onto his hind legs and received a stream of milk straight into its mouth.

The hay had been cut and dried in the summer. It had been done in an old-fashioned way. The farmer cut the hay down with a horse-drawn mowing machine. At an earlier time hay was cut with the hand scythe. A line of men stepped off one after another, swinging their scythes in about eight foot arcs. Each man's cut lay the grass pointing in the same direction, which was called a swath. It was left to melt in the sun. When dry, it was shaken out, turned bottom side up, and then speedily dried. The farmer then used a dump rake drawn by a horse. A foot pedal raised the rake's spring tines so that the field was left with even lines of fluffy hay. There was also a bull rake used to clean up hay scatterings left by the dump rake. I remember using one of those.

After the hay was pitched into haycocks, it was then ready to load into a hayrack, a wagon which had low rails fixed along the sides. A man was in it to build a load of hay. He took each forkful, pitched up by men on the ground. It was placed in such a way that it locked the load together, as it was built. Some never could learn the art of doing that part.

Haying was a time of intense hard work. When hauled into the barn the hay was pitched by hand on to a floor above the tie-ups and down into deep bays on the opposite side of the barn. When the mows were filled the men pitched upward stacking the hay rack to the eaves. This was heavy work in the hot dusty immensity at the top of a barn.

Just as the kitchen was the heart of the house, where the women worked hard, too, the barn was the focus of the farm.

Each year when the haying came to an end, and each day when chores ended there was a sigh of relief from all hands. The family had formed a constellation of hard work and fascinating activity, now finished.

Much of my life has been in some way connected with a farm; therefore I have seen many changes and experienced many of them.

John and Dot Betts were in North Conway for a couple of days, early in the week.

My furnace had trouble on Saturday but with the help of my good neighbors and a plumber, it was repaired.

After church on Sunday I joined the family at the farm. David and family and Ann were there. Little Lisa Piccirillo and her father visited. She is just beginning to walk.

I was at the hospital a couple of times this week to visit a friend.

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Third generation cephalosporins such as cefixime are effective against most of the gram negative organisms. In order to know which cephalosporin antibiotic to use, physicians routinely order culture and sensitivity tests. According to a recent issue of Postgraduate Medicine, researchers are planning for fourth and fifth generation cephalosporins.

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East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Alice Grant from Cape Elizabeth visited Leslie Noyes on March 27 and 28.

Leslie Noyes visited Burton Abbott recently at the Ledgeview Nursing Home.

Rudi Honkala is teaching Elderhostel at Sunday River Inn on polar geography.

Barbara Honkala visited Mary Smith in South Paris recently.

Sharon Corkum and Pam Parker of Stoughton, Mass. visited Ruby Coolidge recently.

Chet Harrington is in Norway Hospital with pneumonia. He was admitted on March 27 and is doing better.

The rains on March 27 and 28 did a job on the area roads. Washed out under the road in front of my place. On April 2, the road crews repaired the roads.

will be homemade pies for dessert.

Anyone interested in having flowers in memory of a loved one at the First Congregational Church for the Easter services should contact Jane Rich at 392-3761. The Easter service is at 6:30 a.m. followed by breakfast. The regular service will be held at 10 a.m. with special music performed by the choir. Maundy Thursday--The Last Supper remembrance will be held at the C.E.B. at 5:30 p.m. The Good Friday service will be held at 7 p.m. The public is invited to participate in all services during Holy Week and the Easter season.

Save any white elephant items for the church's Olde Home Days sale. Contact Diane Cutting at 392-4491 or Eda and Merton Perkins at 392-4401 if there are questions.

Wes Richardson, Kara Bartlett and Liza Fyrborg attended the Jr. High youth event held at the Bangor Theological Seminary with their leader, Margie Bartlett on April 4.

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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

John Kallis has arrived at his cottage after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Robert Drew is a patient at Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital in Bridgton having gone there by ambulance on Monday, March 30.

Judy Halle and daughter, Stephanie of Lisbon Falls and Grace Morrill of Bethel were Sunday visitors of Phyllis and Bill Bancroft. Horse sense is what keeps horses from betting on the human race.

Bethel

Stewart Cross returned last week after spending the winter in Florida. The trip home was the first plane ride for Stewart. He is staying with his brother, Jack Cross.

Charlie Keoskie has had a back operation and is recuperating in Florida. His address is 89 Pearl St., Englewood, Fla. 34223.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The children of West Paris may sign up for softball and baseball on Saturday, April 11 from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Oxford Bank and Trust building. The ages for girls is 5-17, boys 5-15. Fees will be \$10 per child with a maximum of \$20 per family. Each child must bring a copy of their birth certificate.

The Eleanor B. Forbes - Goodwill Group will meet on Tuesday, April 14 at 10:30 a.m. at Goodwill Hall. There will be a potluck dinner at noon. Martha Day and Esther Davis are hostesses. Bring something for a silent auction.

Leslie Doughty is in the hospital in Florida. Their home address is 579 NE 31st Way, Okeechobee, Fla. 34974. Cards may be sent to that address.

Andover

East Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The East Andover Community Club will meet for a noon luncheon on Monday, April 13 at Charlotte Sennett's home in North Rumford with Glenna Allen assisting.

There will be a baked bean and casserole dinner held on Saturday, April 11 at 5:30 p.m. Youths planning on a trip to Pilgrim Lodge this summer are sponsoring this event to be held at the C.E.B. building. There

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Thank You All!

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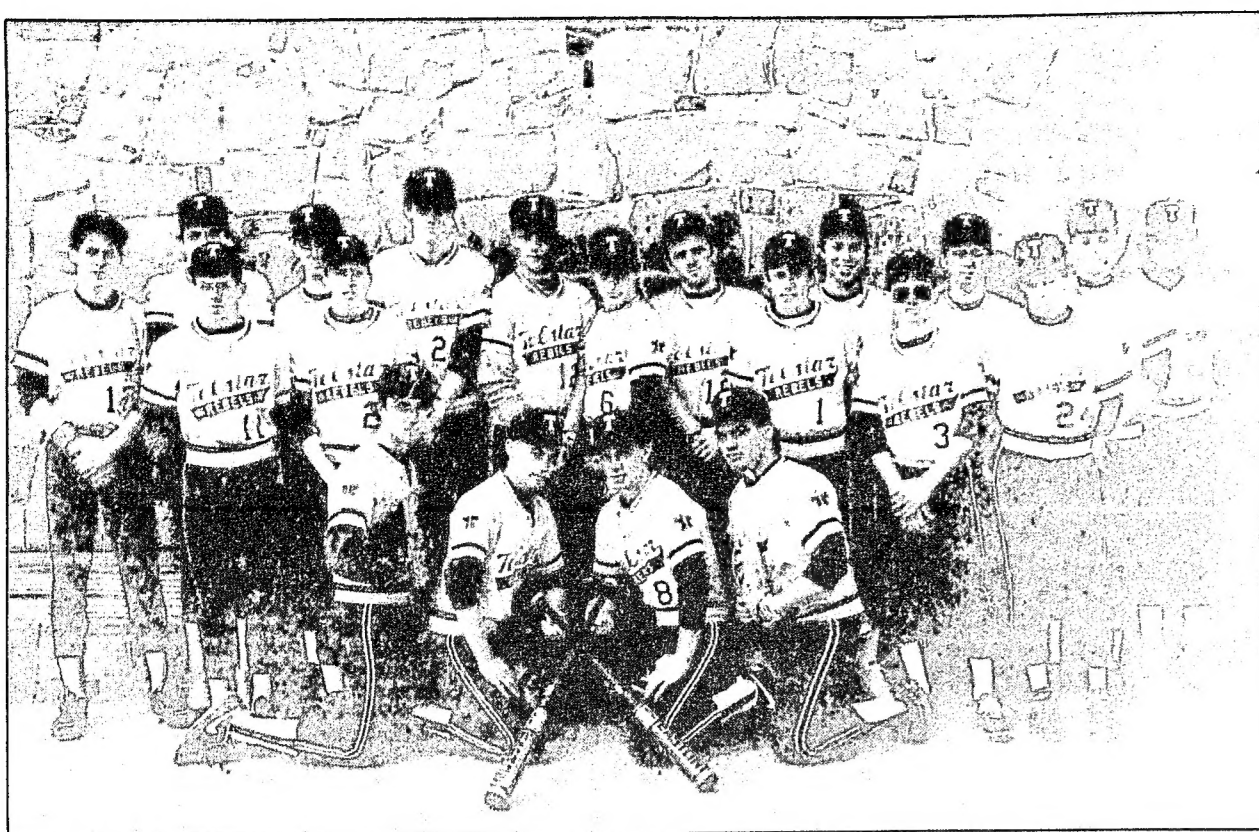
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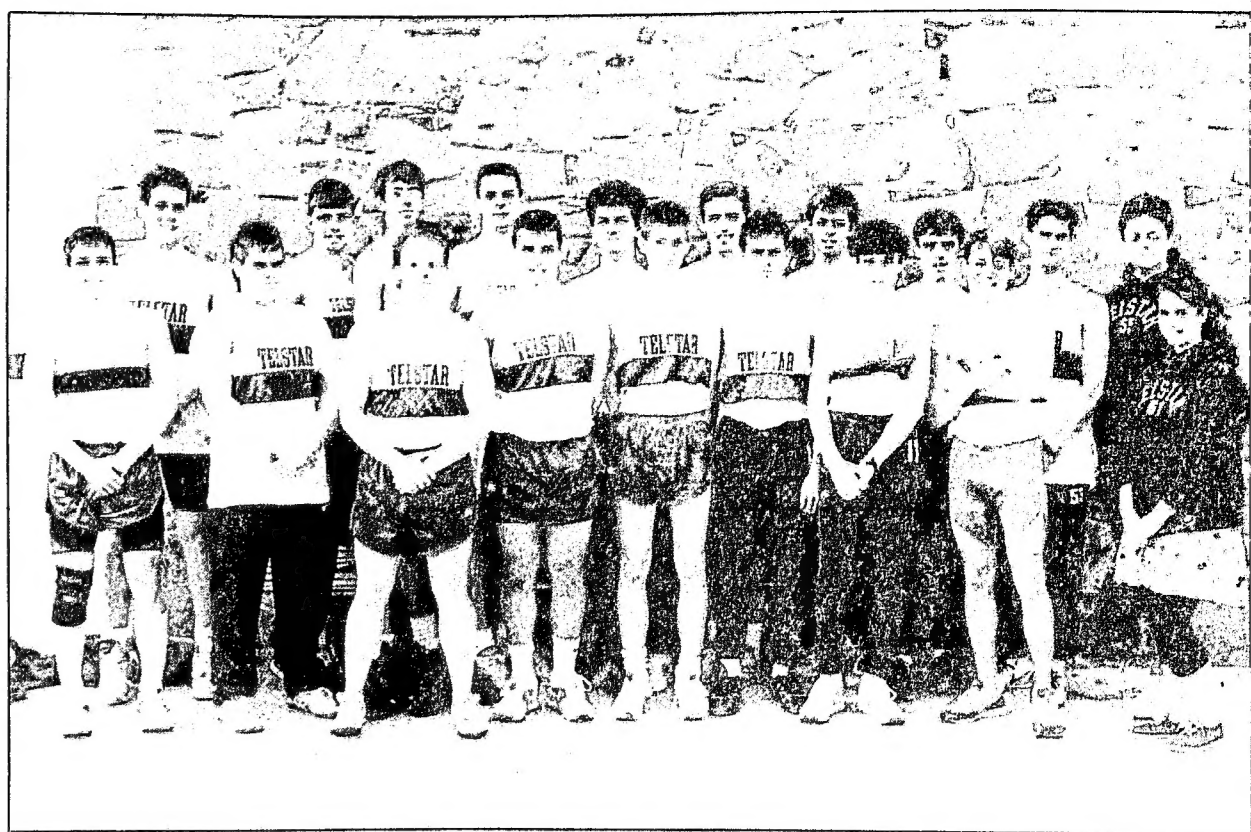
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Sen. Don Twitchell quits in disgust

By MILTON GROSS

State Sen. R. Donald Twitchell, 62, said he wants to enjoy the rest of his life so he's leaving Augusta because the past year of getting spit at and booed have been the worst of his 19 years there.

"After going through four governors and many-filled prescriptions of blood-pressure pills and a crop of gray hair, it's time to step back," Twitchell said. "I am burned out, and I'd like to see what the flowers smell like."

The District 15 senator cited a deteriorating attitude in Augusta, including senators being spit at, and said he wants to enjoy private life again.

Until five or six years ago, explained Twitchell, legislators, senators and others in state government fought for their views when necessary, "but everybody was nice about it."

"It was altogether different. Everybody was one happy family," commented the veteran politician.

Extreme anger by those who espoused causes last year marked what Twitchell described as the most unpleasant days he remembers in his nine years in the House and a decade in the Senate.

At that time, Twitchell said, senators had to be escorted to and from the senate chamber by state police when the halls were filled with special interest groups during the height of the budget crisis.

"They were booing us, slapping us, spitting on us," Twitchell recalled. "That is the worst of times. People are turned off by politics in general and politicians in particular," he said.

"The public at times has asked their elected officials to do the impossible, and, unfortunately, some of us have been dumb enough to try it," he commented.

"Our legislators are not taking the tough stands. They're afraid to do it because they won't get reelected," he remarked.

Twitchell also expressed cynicism toward bureaucrats in state government.

"The government hires more bureaucrats who really don't do anything, except they do studies and issue reports that prove that we need more studies and reports," he said.

"When I was a kid," the Norway senator commented, "people aspired to become elected officials. People thought they were someone to look up to. But that's not the case any more."

"I can tell you lots of stories, and they will tell the tale of a democracy grinding down and grinding up good people," he said.

"I want to thank all the people who have stood behind me all these years," he said. Commenting on his plans to return to private life next winter after his successor takes over, the former Norway store owner said, "I am 62 years of age. I've got a few good years left, and how I want to spend them certainly won't be in Augusta."

Twitchell, who began his service in the 106th legislative session, has been known in the Oxford Hills for his help to individual constituents and for support for the elderly. As chairman of the legislative Transportation Committee he has been instrumental in bringing Maine Department of Transportation funds to Route 26 and other road projects.

Republican Representative Dana Hanley of Paris, and Democrat James Wilfong of Stow are vying for Twitchell's seat. Twitchell is serving as Wilfong's campaign chairman.

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Rebel softball

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bly play in right. She returns to softball after two years on the track team.

Juniors Mae Lynn Patten and Susann Richardson are back for another year and should give the infield some depth to call on, Lunney said.

Newcomers this year include juniors Faye Luxton, infielder, Dawn Eliot, infielder or outfielder, Mande Hendricks, outfielder and Erica Such, outfielder.

Incoming sophomores are infielder Misty Hutchins, pitcher Kelsie Cross, infielder/pitcher Christi Silver and infielder/pitcher Jen Bean.

"The program is healthy," Lunney

said. "They're bulls. These girls are athletic. They have good arms, are quick on the bases and play good defense. The question is: Will they hit?"

"We've got a team that can hit, but we haven't been pounding the ball like we used to. We'll have to be aggressive running the bases. I tell the girls to get one run an inning any way they can."

But competition in the league is as tough as always, Lunney said. Class B Lisbon took the MVC title last year. The Rebels compete in the league with both Class C and B teams.

"Lisbon is the team to chase in the

MVC," he said. "They've got a 40 or 50 game winning streak going, and we were the last team to beat them, two or three years ago."

Madison also looks tough. They dropped from Class B to Class C this year. They'll be hard to beat in the MVC and could be formidable in the state playoffs.

But the coach isn't too worried. "We haven't lost to a Class C school in the regular season in three or four years," he said.

As far as a repeat shot at the state title, Lunney says he just wants to "make it to the playoffs and do the best we can once we get there."

Andover selectmen oppose rezoning plan

By BARBARA ADAMS

Andover selectmen voted unanimously last week to send a letter to the Land Use Regulatory Commission stating that they oppose the rezoning of land in Andover North Surplus for a proposed 42 lot subdivision, and are against the town providing services to the project. They will also ask representative of L.U.R.C. to view the property before making a decision on the rezoning.

The letter was requested by Andrew Bradford, who had appeared before the board earlier in the evening, and is co-owner of the property with his father, Dixfield realtor Robert Bradford. Bradford has to submit a letter to LURC which reflects the board's opinion on the proposed subdivision's impact on the town.

Bradford had also requested such a letter from Rumford. He said that LURC requires opinions from towns in the area.

At a selectmen's meeting in January, Bradford told the board that the subdivision would be on 3.5 miles of South Arm Road in Andover North Surplus. However, he said last week that the distance is closer to 2.5 miles.

It would be on 111.25 acres, formerly owned by International Paper Company, which was recently sold to the Bradfords through the IP Realty Corporation.

At the January meeting, Bradford said the lots would only be sold as seasonal, but he said last week that LURC had told him that it was "possible" someone could live there year-round. This caused the

selectmen much concern. The difference between seasonal and year-round, Bradford said, would be the provision of services by the town, which the selectmen are strongly opposed to.

Delano told Bradford, "If one family moves there with one child, it changes the whole structure." Under those circumstances, school busing would have to be provided. Delano said the road would also have to be plowed on a regular schedule.

"I don't see any advantage to Andover whatsoever," Delano said "nothing but headaches costing the town more money and the taxpayers more money."

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Sam Kilbourn back at Gould

Gould Academy will present the Maine premier of "Sam Kilbourn in Fusion at Zoom Temperature," Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m., in Bingham Auditorium.

This new work opened in March 1992 at Pontine Movement Theater, Portsmouth, N.H. It is a one-man performance act production combining verbal, mime, clown, storytelling, drumming and gymnastic skills with interactive video and slides in which, as described by the artist, "the right brain intrigues with the left to confound the fear of self-atomization."

Sam Kilbourn's outrageous physical and verbal acrobatics have rebounded from theaters to corporate board rooms. He has been touring since 1978 as a stage clown and a member of the Wright Bros. award-winning vaudeville company. He delivered the 1990 Gould Acad-

emy commencement, without spoken words, resulting in "First Prize" on the ABC Television show, Prime Time Live.

A former Maine assistant attorney general, Sam Kilbourn is more widely known for balancing on a stack of chairs and rollerskating on his hands. He has been described as "A real genius at mime."—The Baltimore Afro-American; "Hilarious...stole the show."—Newport This Week; and "Move(s) smoothly from straight man to prankster with the exuberance and whimsy of a 10-year-old"—Washington County (N.Y.) Post.

Sam Kilbourn credits Gould Headmaster William Clough with inspiring the 1990 commencement address—a major transition in the development of this work, which began as "Sam Kilbourn in Power" in 1989.

Tickets are available at the door. Adults \$5, students \$2.

Adventists offering vegetarian classes

"Some people can't imagine a meal without meat," says Goldie Mason of the Woodstock Seventh-Day Adventist Church, "Yet many Adventists have been living without meat for years."

People have this idea that vegetarians eat nothing but carrots and celery," said Mason. "but eating only that way would drive me crazy." Vegetarianism is not new. Hindus in India have long refrained from eating meat. Pythagoras, Albert Schweitzer, Albert Einstein, and Sir Isaac Newton all practiced vegetarianism, several sports stars (including Kareem Abdul Jabbar and entertainers are practicing vegetarians.

Informational classes on vegetarianism are being held each Monday evening in April, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Hope M. Thurlow Memorial Hall on Perkins Valley Road in South Woodstock. The series will be conducted by Dr. Ron Davis, DDS; a nutritionist and dentist, along with other health personnel.

The topics for each session are: April 13: How Important Is Breakfast, How About Enriched Cereals and Flours, Problems Faced When Being a Vegetarian and also a special demonstration on making your own vegetarian gluten to substitute for meat.

April 20: Sugar, Bacteria and Steps to Regulate Sugar Consumption.

April 27: Reasons for Eating Only at Mealtime and the Special Banquet.

The classes will give people a chance to sample the food, ask questions, and pick up some recipes.

"It's not just for those who want to be vegetarians," Mason said. "You can come if you're interested in cutting down on the amount of meat you eat, or if you just want some new food ideas, or even if you're just curious."

For more information please contact Goldie Mason at 674-2655

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

A major purchase, a donation of money, acceptance of a new member and the start of a new project were among the items of business discussed at the latest meeting of Jackson-Silver Unit #68 American Legion Auxiliary.

On recent months the Unit has been using regular dishes when it serves meals to eliminate adding paper or plastic ones to the landfill. Of course, this adds to the dish washing chore. To help them with this the organization voted to purchase a new dishwasher for the kitchen.

It has been learned that the local Girl Scout Troop is attempting to earn money for a trip to Washington D.C. A donation of \$50 was voted to help them.

The application of Mary Risko for membership was acted upon favorably, making her the newest member.

It is annual report time once again and the forms were given out to the various committee chairmen to be completed and sent to the department chairmen. Most of these are re-

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Judith Magyar Isaacson speaks at Gould Thursday

Judith Magyar Isaacson's upcoming "In the News" series talk at Gould Academy on Thursday, April 9 will draw from her book on surviving the Holocaust, "Seed of Sarah," and especially to a chapter in the new second edition, "A Time to Forgive?," detailing the author's return trips to the site of her former forced labor camp.

Some have said that its most amazing quality is its lack of bitterness, despite the hardship she endured in Auschwitz and Hessel-Lichtenau. As New York Times Book Review critic Freema Gottlieb writes, "European culture may have failed the human race during the Holocaust years, but it is vindicated in these memoirs in the person of the young Judith Magyar."

Judith Magyar was 19 when she arrived at Auschwitz, and her book describes the sudden change in her life that followed in Nazi concentration camps. Her survival, liberation, marriage to an American captain (Lewiston attorney Irving Isaacson), and subsequent career as a mathematics teacher and dean at Bates College, make for a compelling story.

In addition to reading from her memoirs, Mrs. Isaacson will talk about her recent trips to Hessel, Germany, the region of her former slave labor camp, and about the German public's reactions to her memoirs on the Holocaust.

The talk begins at 7:30 p.m. in Gehring Hall. Mrs. Isaacson will sign copies of her book at 7 p.m.; it is available in the Gould bookstore weekdays from 8 a.m. to noon, as well as at the lecture.

quired by May 1.

Delegates for the department convention in June have been named. They are Vera Cross, Kathleen McAllister and Olive Risko. If the remainder of the unpaid dues can be obtained before May 1, the Unit will be eligible to send another delegate. In addition, Fannie Cummings is automatically a delegate-at-large because of having been a department president.

The long-term project which is under way is to make a display of the pictures of the past Unit presidents similar to the one which was recent-

ly done for the post commanders. At one time many of them were hanging in the hallway but were taken down for some reason and only a few can now be found. At this meeting names of the past presidents were given and various members volunteered to try to obtain photographs from surviving members of their families. It was also planned to invite all the living past presidents to the installation of officers in May, whether or not they are still members of the Unit.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting, the Unit charter was

draped in loving memory of Marion Swan.

The next meeting will be on April 16. On April 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. there will be a leadership workshop at Jackson-Silver Unit. This will be conducted by past department president, M. Jo Miete of Wisconsin. All other Units in Oxford County Council are invited to attend. A lunch will be served at noon.

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The Community Calendar is brought to you by

Wednesday, Apr. 8: Special Town Meeting, Town of Bethel, Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar Regional High School, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Apr. 9: Surviving the Holocaust, a lecture by Judith Magyar Isaacson, author of "Seed of Sarah," Gehring Dining Room, Gould Academy, at 7:30 p.m. A book signing will precede the lecture at 7 p.m. The public is invited. Friday, Apr. 10: Contradance with Pam Weeks & Friends, Bill Olsen calling, South Paris American Legion Hall, 7-11:30 p.m. \$4, \$2 students, \$10 family. All dances taught.

Saturday, Apr. 11: Baked Bean and Casserole Supper, Bethel United Methodist Church, 5-6 p.m. Adults, \$5; children, \$2.

Just Imagine Coffee House, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, 7-10 p.m. featuring Pam Weeks from West Paris on guitar, fiddle and dulcimer.

Rock 'n Roll Dance, benefit Stoneham Rescue Service, music by "Bottom Line", VFW Hall, Lovell, 8:30 p.m.-12:30. Table reservations: 925-3013.

Veterans Opportunity Fair, Central Maine Technical College, 1250 Turner St., Auburn, all day. Information for all veterans.

Timber Bridge Conference, Marriott Hotel, Portland. For information and registration, call Threshold to Maine RC&D office, 657-3131 by March 27.

Thursday, Apr. 16: Gould Academy presents "Sam Kilbourn in Fusion at Zoom Temperature", 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Apr. 18: Oxford County Retired Teachers, Congregational Church, East Stoneham. Social hour, 10:30 a.m.; business meeting, 11 a.m.

Saturday, Apr. 25: Charleston Ballet presents Alice in Wonderland Ballet, Helen Berry Auditorium, Telstar High School, Bethel, 7 p.m. For tickets and information call 824-3575.

Water Quality Conference, Maranacook School, Readfield, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Apr. 28 & Thursday, Apr. 30: Divorce Clinic, UMA Rumford/Mexico Center, 59 Congress, Rumford, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, May 21: Variety Show, benefit Oxford County 4-H program, Oxford Hills Junior High School, 7 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday, May 30-31: Maine Sheep Local Festival, Cumberland Fairgrounds, Cumberland, Maine. For information, call 1-800-287-1471.

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Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11

a.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian. Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hamil Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Game Party, Mundt-Allen Post, Bethel. Doors open 5:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Second and Fourth Thursday of Each Month: S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m. For information, call 824-2913.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, at the Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Fourth Sunday of Each Month: Episcopalian House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Green-

wood Selectmen at the Town Office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

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SUNNY CROWD—Sunday River record crowd this year. John E. Coeur of Cumberland took the

Rotary Club Note

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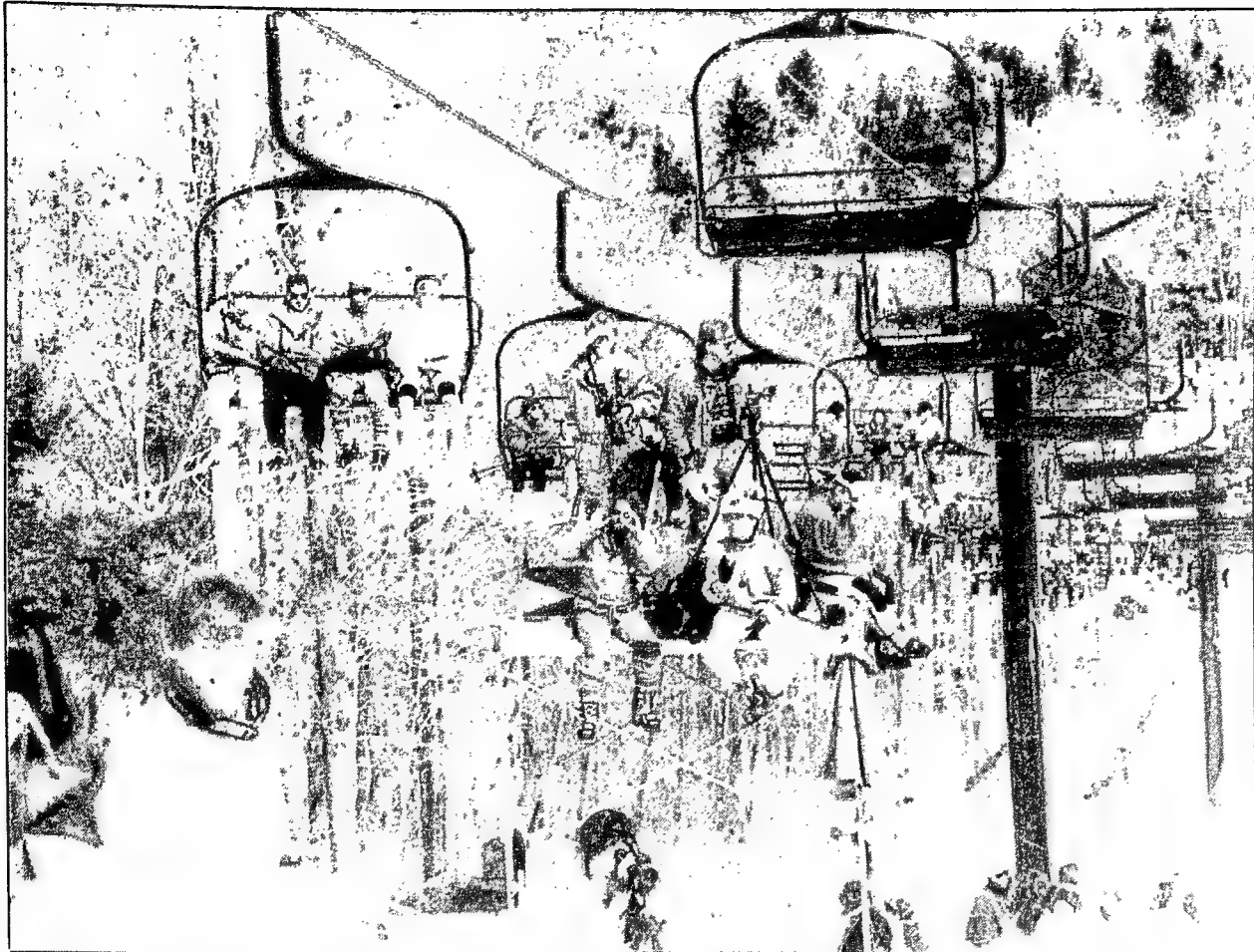
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SUNNY CROWD--Sunday River Ski Resort's Legends of Freestyle/Bust 'N Burn weekend drew another record crowd this year. John Eaves of Calgary, Alberta, Canada won the Legends event, while Greg Francoeur of Cumberland took the Bust 'N Burn title.

(Photo by Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)

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usually adapted to the needs of the community in which it is located and the MLT is no different. It is not MLT's intention to "tie up" land so that no one can use it. In fact, if the piece of land that is given to the trust has always been used for wood harvesting, hunting, tree farming, recreational use or whatever, it can remain that way forever. More land owners are feeling the pres-

sures of increased taxes. There is also the concern of high inheritance taxes affecting the ability of the family traditions of passing land from one generation to the next. This is where land trusts can be very valuable. Marcel Polak would be happy to speak to any interested or concerned land owners about the possibilities and opportunities available through MLT.

In Rotary Vocational Service committee tradition, member David Smith recognized his excellent employee, Samantha Wight and presented her with a Rotary mug. This being our "April Fool's Day" meeting, we were surprised to have different president. Oxford Hills Rotary Club President Frank Shorey served as our president for the morning. He brought with him members Bill Newell and Larry Ketter. Also visiting were Art Meader, Rumford; Lennie Shaw, Gorham, N.H.; and John Mason and Teri Elsmore from Bethel.

The earlier week's program, held on March 24, was Buzz Gamble and Chitnaya York of the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. Buzz, the executive director, showed a slide presentation on some of the programs the school offers and highlighted what the school is all about. Chitnaya, the development director of the school, talked about the school's growth and changes over the years and also the needs for improvements to the physical plant, namely the septic system. The school is in the process of fundraising for this project since the board is committed to having an environmentally safe facility, which is located on the bank of Lake Christopher. More information on the programs (for all ages) can be obtained by writing P.O. Box 188, Bryant Pond, Me., 04219 or calling 663-2068.

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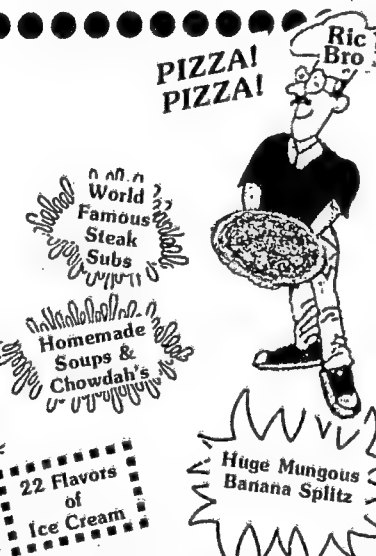
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From the Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors will be meeting for the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 9, at the Key Bank at 7:30 a.m.

Due to a medical problem, Mary Jo and Ed Kennett were not able to get out last week on the Bethel-opoly project. Please be expecting a call from them in the near future and please be supportive of this great opportunity.

The 23rd annual awards presenta-

Carters closes

Carter's Cross-Country Center on the Middle Intervale Road in Bethel closed April 4 due to lack of snow.

There were over 2,500 skier visits to the facility this season, according to Russ Carter.

Construction of 40K of new trails and a new main lodge building will begin this summer, Carter said.

"With the construction of Willow Brook Lodge we will be able to accommodate a lot more people," he said. "We had a great season and are expecting even more people next year."

STONEHAM RESCUE DANCE

A dance featuring old-time rock 'n roll music of the fifties and sixties performed by "Bottom Line" will be held at the Lovell VFW Hall on Rt. 93 in Lovell on Saturday, April 11 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The band will also play some country rock songs by request.

Tickets will be available at the door at \$8 single and \$15 per couple. BYOB. No one under 21 will be admitted. Those wishing table reservations may call Shirley Danforth at 925-3013. Proceeds from the dance will benefit Stoneham Rescue Service.

WOMEN'S GROUP HOPES TO START CLUB IN BETHEL

The Maine Federation of Women's Clubs is seeking to establish a club in Bethel.

The clubs usually consist of women from all walks of life who have joined together for fellowship and who through action help to build, serve, improve and enjoy the community in which they live.

The Maine Federation of Women's Clubs is a charitable organization. Its object is to bring together various women literary and education clubs of the state.

Any women who is interested in service to her community and/or seeks to improve herself through community projects and programs is eligible to join.

Anyone interested in more information about forming a club, should contact Anne Constantine, P.O. Box 69, Wilton, 04294 or call 645-4239.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The First Congregational Church of Andover and Interim Pastor Jane Rich invite the public to worship with the church community in special services scheduled for Holy Week.

On Maundy Thursday, April 16, a service recreating the Last Supper will begin at 5:30 with a light supper of cheese, bread and fruit. The meal will be followed by a worship service including communion.

The Good Friday service will begin at 7 p.m. and will consist of meditations on the seven last words of Christ with appropriate music.

The Easter Sunrise service will begin at 6:30 a.m. followed by a breakfast put on by the men of the church. The regular 10 a.m. Easter worship will feature the church choir singing, "Nothing But the Blood," "The Holy City," and "He Lives."

MUNDT-ALLEN POTLUCK

On Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post and Auxiliary will enjoy a potluck supper at the post home. Before the meetings Robin Zinchuk will speak on Czechoslovakia, the country the auxiliaries are studying this year.

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RELOCATING IN MAY!

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tion date has been changed to Tuesday, May 5, starting at 6 p.m. at the White Cap Base Lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort. The cost is \$8 per person and reservations may be made by calling the chamber office at 824-2282. Great food, prepared by the area restaurants and special entertainment will accompany the highly respected awards. The Awards Committee is accepting nominations for these awards.

The quarterly General Membership Meeting will be held next Monday, April 13, at Kennett Realty from 5:30-7:30 p.m. A social time will accompany the business meeting, which will begin at 6:15 or so.

All are invited to the Marketing Strategy Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Bethel Historical Society meeting room. Donations will be accepted to cover meeting room and snack costs. Tim Cohee, marketing director for Sunday River Ski Resort will help us brainstorm and strategize a Summer Marketing Campaign.

The Innkeepers will be having an "End of Season Dessert Potluck" on Thursday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. to be held at the Holiday House on Main Street. All innkeepers are invited.

A special thanks goes to Rep. Al Barth for his hard work in this legislative session. Al has been a friend to his business constituents. The legislature made some headway on solving some key business issues, such as worker's compensation, although there is much work to do in the fall when they reconvene for a special session.

Also a special thanks goes to Don Bennett who has helped us out tremendously this past week with a computer mishap. Thanks, Don.

Awards nominations

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Committee is accepting nominations for our 23rd annual awards. Since 1960, the chamber has recognized excellence in the Bethel area among businesses and citizens. The award presentation will be held on Tuesday, May 5, at Sunday River Ski Resort in the White Cap Base Lodge, starting at 6 p.m.

Nominations may be submitted to the office of the chamber or by mailing them to P.O. Box 439, Bethel, Me., 04217. Deadline for submissions is April 24. The nomination should be made in one of the below categories:

Business of the Year Award
Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship

Employee of the Year Award (three categories): Wood Products Retail or Service; Hospitality.

Nominator must be the current employer.

Forms for nominations may be obtained from the chamber office as well. A Senior Citizen Award and two Student Citizenship Awards will be presented on the evening of May 5 as well. Some special entertainment is planned for the evening as well as delicious food prepared by the area dining establishment.

The cost for the evening is \$8 per person and reservations may be made by calling the Chamber office at 824-2282.



Pam Weeks to perform at Just Imagine Coffee House

This week at Just Imagine Coffee House the audience will be captivated by Pam Weeks, an outstanding musician from West Paris who has mastered the hammer dulcimer, guitar and fiddle. She will provide the Coffee House with both traditional and contemporary works, some of which were heard at the Mahoosuc Arts Council's contra dance on March 28 featuring Scrod Pudding, in which Pam played. She also performs with The Emery Swamp String Band and teaches students from Bates College and in the Oxford County Adult Education program.

Just Imagine Coffee House has been made possible by the hard

work of a dedicated committee of volunteers whose genesis is Community Conference II, and by the interest and support of the many who attended the performances throughout the season. The committee has been heartened by community response and will plan to continue their efforts next winter.

Saturday nights at the Coffee House offer great music in a smoke and chemical free environment. Refreshments are available at modest prices, and admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens and children under 12.

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 9, 1992

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|------|---------------------|---|---|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| (3) | Cheers | Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees | Hogan's H. | M*A*S*H | Newhart | | | | | |
| (5) | Waltons | Roots: The Next Generations | 700 Club | Bordertown | Roots | | | | | |
| (6) | Cosby | Feedback | Cosby | Dif. World | Cheers | Wings | L.A. Law | News | | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Movie: "Columbo: Grand Deceptions" | Primetime Live | News | Nightline | | | | |
| (10) | MacNeil/Lehrer | Maine | Maine | Mystery! | Embassy | Emmerdale | Stand By | | | |
| (11) | Sportsctr. | LPBT Bowling: Robby Open | Boxing: Harold Brazier vs. Vincent Phillips | Baseball | Sportsctr. | | | | | |
| (12) | VideoPM | Be a Star | Crook and Chase | Dove Awards | Texas | Crook and Chase | | | | |
| (13) | Entertain. | Edison | Top Cops | Street Stories | Knots Landing | News | | | | |
| (14) | Fire Flare | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Semifinal | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi | | | | | | | |
| (15) | Pretty-Pnk | Mr. Bean | Movie: "The Godfather, Part III" | Conv. With a Killer | | | | | | |
| (17) | Muppets | Easter | Movie: "Lassie Come Home" | Movie: "Adam's Rib" | My-Blonde | | | | | |
| (18) | "The Freshman" | Cont'd | Movie: "First Monday in October" | Movie: "No Secrets" | Calif. Cas. | | | | | |
| (20) | Bruins | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Adams Division Semifinal | Skiing Magazine | Skiing | | | | | | |
| (21) | China Beach | L.A. Law | Movie: "Chiefs" | Thirtysomething | | | | | | |
| (22) | Addams F. | Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves | Movie: "The Family" | | | | | | | |
| (24) | Looney | Looney | F-Troop | Superman | Get Smart | Van Dyke | Dragnet | Hitchcock | Lucy Show | Gr. Acres |
| (25) | Movie: "Botany Bay" | | Movie: "The Jungle Book" | Private Life | | | | | | |
| (26) | MacGyver | Murder, She Wrote | PGA Golf: The Masters | MacGyver | | | | | | |
| (27) | David Letterman | Nature's Kingdom | World at War | Brute Force: Weapons | Evening at the Improv | | | | | |
| (32) | Boss? | Gimme B. | New York at Night | Wiseguy | News | Love Boat | | | | |
| (34) | Jeffersons | Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies | News | Kojak | | | | | | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Primernews | Larry King Live | World News | Sports | Moneyline | | | |

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 1992

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| (3) | Cheers | M*A*S*H | Movie: "Rustlers Rhapsody" | Odd Cple. | Hogan | M*A*S*H | Newhart | | | |
| (5) | Waltons | Roots: The Next Generations | 700 Club | Bordertown | Roots | | | | | |
| (6) | Cosby | Night Court | Matlock | I'll Fly Away | In the Heat of the Night | News | | | | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Family | Step by S. | Dinosaurs | Baby Talk | 20/20 | News | Nightline | |
| (10) | MacNeil/Lehrer | Wash. Wk. | Wall St. | Movie: "Juliet of the Spirits" | | | | | | Red Dwarf |
| (11) | Sportsctr. | Major League Baseball | | Major League Baseball | | | | | | |
| (12) | VideoPM | Be a Star | Crook and Chase | Nashville Now | On Stage | Austin | Crook and Chase | | | |
| (13) | Entertain. | Edison | Maine's Future Forum | Movie: "Uncle Buck" | To Be Announced | News | | | | |
| (14) | Pregame | NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Boston Celtics | Rinkside | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi | | | | | | |
| (15) | "Vice Versa" | Cont'd | Movie: "The Bonfire of the Vanities" | Movie: "Something Wild" | | | | | | |
| (17) | Goofy | Preview S. | "Adventures in Dinosaur City" | Laurel & Hardy | Great Expectations | | | | | |
| (18) | Red the High Country | Movie: "The Perfect Weapon" | City of Joy | Movie: "Cat Chaser" | Escape | | | | | |
| (20) | College Baseball: Miami at Florida State | | Cheerleading: Champ. | Pro Beach Volleyball | | | | | | |
| (21) | China Beach | L.A. Law | Movie: "Chiefs" | Thirtysomething | | | | | | |
| (22) | Addams F. | Major League Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves | Movie: "Mysterious Island" | | | | | | | |
| (24) | Hit List | Looney | F-Troop | Superman | Get Smart | Van Dyke | Dragnet | Hitchcock | Lucy Show | Gr. Acres |
| (25) | Movie: "Anything Goes" | | Movie: "The Fleet's In" | Movie: "Son of Kong" | | | | | | |
| (26) | MacGyver | Murder, She Wrote | PGA Golf: The Masters | Young Nurses in Love | | | | | | |
| (27) | David Letterman | Time Machine | Investigative Reports | Revue | Evening at the Improv | | | | | |
| (32) | Boss? | Gimme B. | New York at Night | Wiseguy | News | Love Boat | | | | |
| (34) | Jeffersons | Be Told | Bulls Eye | NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Indiana Pacers | News | Kojak | | | | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Primernews | Larry King Live | World News | Sports | Moneyline | | | |

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 1992

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| (3) | Dragnet | Adam-12 | Movie: "Alfie" | Movie: "Thief of Hearts" | | | | | | |
| (5) | Run Tin Tin | Stallion | Roots: The Next Generations | Roots: The Next Generations | Roots | | | | | |
| (6) | Cheers | New WKRP | Golden G. | Powers-Be | Empty Nest | Nurses | Sisters | News | Sat. Night | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Boss? | Billy | Strangers | Gro. Pains | Commish | News | Gladitators | |
| (10) | Spelling Bee | Movie: "MacArthur's Children" | American Masters | Brideshead | | | | | | |
| (11) | Sportsctr. | Speedweek | Ch. Flag | Chck. Flag | Saturday Night Thunder | Baseball | Sportsctr. | | | |
| (12) | Dove Aw. | Laff TV | Opry | GrandOpry | Stellar Bros. | Mus. Shop | Texas | Opry | GrandOpry | |
| (13) | Star Search | Grand Opening of Euro Disney | Trials of Rosie O'Neill | News | Search | | | | | |
| (14) | Horse R. | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Semifinal | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi | | | | | | | |
| (15) | "The Toy" | Cont'd | Movie: "Out for Justice" | Boxing: George Foreman vs. Alex Stewart | Hard to Kill | | | | | |
| (17) | Movie: "Alice in Wonderland" | Wondrland | Movie: "If the Shoe Fits" | Great Expectations | | | | | | |
| (18) | Hot to Trot | Cont'd | Movie: "Coming Home" | Movie: "May Wine" | | | | | | |
| (20) | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Adams Division Semifinal | Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Indians | | | | | | | | |
| (21) | Body of Evidence | Movie: "Silent Motive" | Confession | Hidden | Veronica Clare | | | | | |
| (22) | Wrestling | NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Atlanta Hawks | Olympic Gold: Boxing | "Deadly Blessing" | | | | | | |
| (24) | Rugrats | Doug | Looney | Get Smart | Mork | Dragnet | Superman | Gr. Acres | Mister Ed | Hitchcock |
| (25) | Movie: "A Damsel in Distress" | Movie: "Raffles" | Reflection | Movie: "A Star is Born" | | | | | | |
| (26) | MacGyver | World League Football: San Antonio Riders at Sacramento Surge | "The Girl I Want" | | | | | | | |
| (27) | Lovejoy | Movie: "Goin' South" | Comedy on the Road | Evening at the Improv | | | | | | |
| (32) | Family | Movie: "Flight of the Navigator" | News | News/ty | Howard Stern | | | | | |
| (34) | Runaway | Fortune | Bulls Eye | NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Chicago Bulls | News | Operation | | | | |
| (39) | Capital | Sports Sat. | Primernews | Both Sides | Sources | World News | Sports | Capital | | |

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 1992

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| (3) | Lou Grant | Movie: "Dudes" | Manager | Hogan | Sports | Telecast | | | | |
| (5) | My Dog | Amateur Hour | You Asked | Zorro | Stallion | In Touch | Ch. Lives | Ankerberg | | |
| (6) | Grizzly Adams | Mann & Machine | Movie: "The Keys" | News | Sports | | | | | |
| (8) | Movie: "The Ten Commandments" | | | | | | | | | |
| (10) | Faerie Tale Theatre | Nature | Masterpiece Theatre | Mystery! | Sandbaggers | | | | | |
| (11) | Sportsctr. | Baseball | Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Minnesota Twins | Sportscenter | | | | | | |
| (12) | American Sports Cavalcade | RaceDay | Speed | Bill Dance | Bassmaster | Outdoors | Truckin' | Trucks | | |
| (13) | 60 Minutes | NBA Basketball: Celtics at Hornets | Murder, She Wrote | News | Entertain. | | | | | |
| (14) | Inside Pitch | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Division Semifinal | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi | | | | | | | |
| (15) | "Airplane!" | Cont'd | Movie: "Defending Your Life" | Movie: "The Last of His Tribe" | | | | | | |
| (17) | Movie: "The Brave Little Toaster" | Preview S. | James Taylor: Going Home | Suprsnse | Great Expectations | | | | | |
| (18) | "Hot Pursuit" | Cont'd | Movie: "Desperate Hours" | Movie: "In the Cold of the Night" | | | | | | |
| (20) | Minor League Baseball: Syracuse Chiefs at Pawtucket Red Sox | Auto Racing: Miller 200 | Motorcycle Racing | | | | | | | |
| (21) | Journal | Milestones | Medicine | Family | Cardiology | Medicine | OB-Gyn. | Family | Physicians | Information |
| (22) | Movie: "The Wild Women of Chastity Gulch" | National Geographic Explorer | Earth | Beauty | | | | | | |
| (24) | Looney | Looney | Looney | Get Smart | Mork | Dragnet | Superman | Gr. Acres | I'm Home | Hitchcock |
| (25) | Movie: "The Big Clock" | Movie: "Out of the Past" | Magnificent Obsession | | | | | | | |
| (26) | Movie: "Treacherous Crossing" | Silk Stalkings | Counterstrike | Silk Stalkings | | | | | | |
| (27) | Air Power | 20th Cent. | Movie: "The Lighthousemen" | Caroline's Comedy Hour | Improv | | | | | |
| (32) | Movie: "The Maltese Falcon" | Untouchables | News | USA Music | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. | | | | |
| (34) | Ellery Queen | International Star Search | News | Monsters | Justice | | | | | |
| (39) | World | Sport Sun. | Primernews | Week in Review | World News | Sports | Business | | | |

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 13, 1992

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| (3) | Cheers | M*A*S*H | Movie: "The Spy Who Came in From the Cold" | Hogan | M*A*S*H | Newhart | | | | |
| (5) | Waltons | Prince Val. | Stallion | Father Dowling | 700 Club | Bordertown | "Duel" | | | |
| (6) | Cosby | Night Court | Fresh Pr. | Blossom | Movie: "Parker Kane" | News | | | | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Movie: "Broadcast News" | News | Nightline | | | | | |
| (10) | MacNeil/Lehrer | Travels | Machine That | Madness-Miller | Power | McLaughlin | | | | |
| (11) | Sportsctr. | Major League Baseball | | Baseball | | | | | | |
| (12) | VideoPM | Be a Star | Crook and Chase | Nashville Now | Loretta Lynn: Seasons | Crook and Chase | | | | |
| (13) | Entertain. | Drop In | Shade | Brooklyn | Murphy B. | Design. W. | Northern Exposure | News | Bullets | |
| (14) | Celtics Wk | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Semifinal | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi | | | | | | | |
| (15) | Dirty Dan. | Tintin | Movie: "Pretty in Pink" | Movie: "The Godfather, Part III" | | | | | | |
| (17) | Preview S. | Avonlea | Movie: "Torn Curtain" | Movie: "Da" | | | | | | |
| (18) | Greatest Story | Trancers II: The Return of Jack Deth | Silent Night, Deadly Night 5 | Palermo Conn. | | | | | | |
| (20) | Musclesport USA | Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum | Skiing | Skiing | | | | | | |
| (21) | China Beach | L.A. Law | "A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story" | Thirtysomething | | | | | | |
| (22) | Addams F. | Sanford | Griffith | NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls | "Maximum Overdrive" | | | | | |
| (24) | Looney | Looney | F-Troop | Superman | Get Smart | Van Dyke | Dragnet | Hitchcock | Lucy Show | Gr. Acres |
| (25) | Movie: "My Friend Irma Goes West" | Movie: "Sitting Pretty" | Movie: "Fifth Avenue Girl" | My Friend | | | | | | |
| (26) | MacGyver | Murder, She Wrote | WWF Prime Time Wrestling | MacGyver | | | | | | |
| (27) | David Letterman | David L. Wolper | Sherlock Holmes | Lovejoy | Evening at the Improv | | | | | |
| (32) | Boss? | Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets | News | Love Boat | | | | | | |
| (34) | Jeffersons | Be Told | Bulls Eye | NBA Basketball: Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls | News | Kojak | | | | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Primernews | Larry King Live | World News | Sports | Moneyline | | | |

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 14, 1992

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|------|--|---|---|----------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| (3) | Cheers | M*A*S*H | Movie: "The Great Gatsby" | M*A*S*H | Newhart | | | | | |
| (5) | Waltons | Run Tin Tin | Survival | Father Dowling | 700 Club | Bordertown | Brkn Arrw | | | |
| (6) | Cosby | Night Court | In the Heat of the Night | Law & Order | Dateline | News | | | | |
| (8) | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Full House | Home Imp | Roseanne | Room-Two | Civil Wars | News | Nightline | |
| (10) | MacNeil/Lehrer | Nova | Frontline | Listening to America | Austin City Limits | | | | | |
| (11) | Sportsctr. | Schaap | Skiing: Pro Tour | Amer. Cup | Hawaiian | Baseball | Major League Baseball | | | |
| (12) | VideoPM | Be a Star | Crook and Chase | Nashville Now | On Stage | Church St. | Crook and Chase | | | |
| (13) | Entertain. | Grand Opening of Euro Disney | Trials of Rosie O'Neill | News | Search | | | | | |
| (14) | Golf | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Campbell Conference Division Semifinal | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi | | | | | | | |
| (15) | "The Forbidden Dance" | Movie: "Hard to Kill" | Movie: "Paint It Black" | Mr. Bean | | | | | | |
| (17) | Mr. Magoo's Heroes | Movie: "Cyrano" | Gr. Mule Ride | With Bob Hope | Movie: "Princess Kate" | | | | | |
| (18) | "Cast a Giant Shadow" | Movie: "Arenas" | Movie: "Out for Justice" | Perfect W. | | | | | | |
| (20) | NBA Action | Pro Beach Volleyball | Cheerleading: Champ. | Horse World | Boxing | | | | | |
| (21) | China Beach | L.A. Law | Free to Laugh: Comedy for Amnesty International | Thirtysomething | | | | | | |
| (22) | Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds | Movie: "Urban Cowboy" | | | | | | | | |
| (24) | Looney | Looney | F-Troop | Superman | Get Smart | Van Dyke | Dragnet | Hitchcock | Lucy Show | Gr. Acres |
| (25) | Movie: "Mississippi" | Movie: "You're Telling Me" | Movie: "International House" | Duck Soup | | | | | | |
| (26) | MacGyver | Murder, She Wrote | Movie: "Going Berserk" | MacGyver | | | | | | |
| (27) | David Letterman | Biography | I Remember You | Brian Cox on Acting | Evening at the Improv | | | | | |
| (32) | Boss? | Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at New York Mets | News | Love Boat | | | | | | |
| (34) | Jeffersons | Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies | News | Kojak | | | | | | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Primernews | Larry King Live | World News | Sports | Moneyline | | | |

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 15, 1992

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| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
| (3) | Cheers | M*A*S*H | Movie: "The Last Tycoon" | | | | | Hogan | M*A*S*H | Newhart |
| (5) | Waltons | | Big Jake | Mansions | Father Dowling | | 700 Club | Bordertown | The Outlaw | |
| 6 | Cosby | Night Court | Unsolved Mysteries | | Seinfeld | Dear John | Quantum Leap | News | | |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Wonder Y. | Doogie H. | Room-Two | Sibs | Homefront | News | Nightline | |
| 10 | MacNeil/Lehrer | | Listen Up! Education | | Frontline | | | Emmerdale | Sherlock H. | |
| (11) | Sportsctr. | Hawaiian Challenge | | Major League Baseball | | | | | | Sportsctr. |
| (12) | VideoPM | Be a Star | Crook and Chase | | Nashville Now | | On Stage | Mus. Shop | Crook and Chase | |
| 13 | Entertain. | Rodney D. | NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Detroit Pistons | | | 48 Hours | | News | Curves | |
| (14) | Don Cherry | Stanley Cup | Playoffs: Wales Conference Division Semifinal | | | | | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi | | |
| (15) | Movie: "Sheena" Cont'd | | Movie: "Defending Your Life" | | | | Crypt Tales | Dream On | Movie: "Warlock" | |
| (17) | Lost-Curse | | Movie: "Tom Sawyer" | | | Suprsnse. | Genesis: No Admittance | | Elvis Aloha From Hawaii | |
| (18) | If It's Tuesday-Belgium | | Movie: "Off Limits" | | | | Movie: "California Casanova" | | | |
| (20) | Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox | | | | | College Baseball: Florida at Florida State | | | | |
| (21) | C:ina Beach | | L.A. Law | | Movie: "Wildflower" | | | | Thirtysomething | |
| (22) | Addams F. | Sanford | Movie: "Grease" | | | | | Movie: "Saturday Night Fever" | | |
| (24) | Looney | Looney | F-Troop | Superman | Get Smart | Van Dyke | Dragnet | Hitchcock | Lucy Show | Gr. Acres |
| (25) | Movie: "Whispering Smith" | | | Reflection | | Movie: "Gunga Din" | | | Movie: "The Incident" | |
| (26) | MacGyver | | Murder, She Wrote | | Movie: "Drop Dead Gorgeous" | | | | MacGyver | |
| (27) | David Letterman | | Combat at Sea | | Flights | | Disaster | In Search Of... | | Evening at the Improv |
| (32) | Boss? | Glimre B. | New York at Night | | Quincy | | News | Love Boat | | |
| (34) | Jellertsons | | Be Told | | Movie: "Wicked Stepmother" | | | News | Night Court | Kojak |
| 39 | Manouline | | Cinefics | Primetime | Larry King Live | | World News | Sports | Manouline | |

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| Manager Hogan | Sports | Telecast | |
| In Touch | Ch. Lives | Ankerberg | |
| | News | Sports | |
| Mystery! | | Sandbaggers | |
| ota Twins | | Sportscenter | |
| Bassmaster | Outdoors | Truckin' | Trucks |
| Murder, She Wrote | News | Entertain. | |
| | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi | | |
| Movie: "The Last of His Tribe" | | | |
| me | Suprsne | Great Expectations | |
| Movie: "In the Cold of the Night" | | | |
| Auto Racing: Miller 200 | Motorcycle Racing | | |
| OB-Gyn. | Family | Physicians | Information |
| lorer | | Earth | Beauty |
| Superman | Gr. Acres | I'm Home | Hitchcock |
| | | Magnificent Obsession | |
| Counterstrike | | Silk Stalkings | |
| | Caroline's Comedy Hour | Improv | |
| News | USA Music | Paid Prog. | Paid Prog. |
| News | | Monsters | Justice |
| World News | | Sports | Business |

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| | Hogan | M*A*S*H | Newhart |
| 700 Club | | Bordertown | "Duel" |
| | | News | |
| | | News | Nightline |
| Madness-Miller | | Power | McLaughlin |
| | | | |
| | Baseball | Sportscenter | |
| Loretta Lynn: Seasons | | Crook and Chase | |
| Northern Exposure | | News | Bullets |
| | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi | | |
| Godfather, Part III | | | |
| | | Movie: "Da" | |
| Deadly Night 5 | | Palermo Conn. | |
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| | Skiing | Skiing | |
| ney Thurman Story | | Thirtysomething | |
| icago Bulls | | "Maximum Overdrive" | |
| Dragnet | Hitchcock | Lucy Show | Gr. Acres |
| Movie: "Fifth Avenue Girl" | | My Friend | |
| | | MacGyver | |
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| Dateline | | News | |
| Civil Wars | | News | Nightline |
| Listening to America | | Austin City Limits | |
| Baseball | Major League Baseball | | |
| On Stage | Church St. | Crook and Chase | |
| Rescue 911 | | News | Crime |
| | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Division Semi | | |
| int It Black | | Mr. Bean | |
| With Bob Hope | | Movie: "Princess Kate" | |
| Movie: "Out for Justice" | | Perfect W. | |
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| | | MacGyver | |
| Brian Cox on Acting | | Evening at the Improv | |
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Earth Day tips for boaters

Earth Day comes around again April 22, and boaters can observe it by taking a number of easy steps that will add up to cleaner waters, advises the 415,000-member Boat Owners Association of the United States. Here's just a few:

*Floating trash not only looks bad, it can harm swimmers, birds and animals. Stow all trash on board in a secure place and dispose of it in a proper receptacle on land. Make sure fishing lines return to port.

*Sewage adds to the problem. Install and use a Coast Guard-approved marine sanitation device. Use restrooms on land when at dock or anchor.

*Boat wakes cause erosion. Help prevent shoreline erosion by reducing your wake. Slow down before the marker.

*Oil and gas are toxic. Never

discharge gas, oil or antifreeze into the water. Recycle waste oil and use an oil-soaking "pillow" in your bilge to prevent leaks or spills. One spilled quart of oil can cover three football fields of water surface in no time.

*Boat maintenance can be a major source of pollution. Whenever you are using solvents, antifoulants, acids, cleansers, paints and thinners, follow instructions on the product labels and dispose of them properly. Never use a storm drain or pour anything over the side.

*Use paper, not plastic or styrofoam, and try to avoid buying products with excessive packaging.

*If you cook on board with a charcoal grill, dispose of the spent coals and ashes ashore—not in the water.

Mahoosuc Arts notes:

Collaboration and cooperation are popular terms these days—the Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Maine Conservation School combined forces this past weekend to present a benefit concert to support both organizations. A cappella singer's "Top Forty" and Maine humorist Henry Bascomb donated their time and enabled these two non-profit organizations to raise \$600 in ticket prices.

The final Mahoosuc Arts program for the 1991-92 season will take place on Saturday, April 25, when the Charleston Ballet from South Carolina will be in Bethel to perform the Alice in Wonderland Ballet at 7 in the Helen Berry Auditorium at Telstar. Advance tickets for the

ballet are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. Tickets purchased at the door the evening of the performance are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students. Tickets will be available at Preb's in Bethel or by calling 824-3575.

These and all Mahoosuc Arts Programs are made possible by Mahoosuc Founding Sponsors, Season Underwriters, the Bingham Bettermen Fund, and individual contributions.

WITHERS BENEFIT SUPPER

A benefit supper will be held for Frank Withers at the Rumford Point Church.

The pot roast supper will be held Saturday, April 11 from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Jackson-Silver Post #68

Members of the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post #68 met at their meeting hall on the Gore Road, Locke Mills on Thursday evening, April 2 at 7 p.m. The meeting was opened by prayer led by post chaplain, Rodney Hanscom followed by the repeating of the American Legion preamble, as is customary.

Business to come before the meeting was temporarily postponed that members might hear from two members of the County Baseball Committee, Tom Warner, of the Rumford Post and "Junior" Wing of the Dixfield Post. They reported that County Committee are planning to have a team made up of those who would like to play from various Posts in the County. The expense in fielding a team was to be greater this year due to the fact that there was a need for new uniforms, inasmuch as the present ones were no longer serviceable.

It was voted to send two members of the Post to the next meeting of the county committee before making a decision of the Post's participation this year.

The meeting was opened for usual business after hearing from the above committeemen. Among the reports of the Committees was the following report of the nominating committee for a slate of officers for the coming year as follows: post

commander, Delwin Wilson; first vice commander, Raymond Tripp; second vice commander, Brian Strickland; adjutant, Andrew Bartlett; finance officer, Richard Cross; post chaplain, Rodney Hanscom; service officer, Nicholas Clements; Americanism officer, Roland Lord; sergeant of arms, James Cobb, Jr.; historian, Edley Strickland.

Under unfinished business it was voted to send three representatives to the State convention which this year will be held in Ellsworth in June. Those who volunteered to go were, Brian Strickland, present Post commander; Delwin Wilson, present finance officer and Raymond Tripp, present sergeant of arms. The Post is to share in expenses for travel, lodging, etc.

It was further voted to make a contribution toward the expense of sending two Woodstock members of the local troop of Girl Scouts on a trip to Washington D.C. The girls

were Rebecca Chandler and Sarah Hart.

Under "for the good of the Legion" Chaplain Rodney Hanscom outlined plans for a Military Graveside Service for a fellow comrade, Vernon Glover, at a cemetery in Andover on May 9 at 1 p.m.

4-H BENEFIT SHOW

The Oxford County 4-H program will hold a Benefit Show on May 21 at the Oxford Hills Junior High School. Humorist Joe Perham of West Paris will host the evening.

Everyone is invited to attend the 7 p.m. performance. Tickets cost \$4 for adults and \$3 for young people 14 and under (\$5.00 cheaper if purchased before the evening). Tickets are available early through the Oxford County Cooperative Extension at RR 2, Box 1735, South Paris or 1-800-287-1482. Make check payable to Oxford County 4-H.

Seating will be limited and tickets

sold on a first come, first serve basis.

WEST BETHEL CHURCH

MAUNDAY THURS. SERVICE
The West Bethel Union Church will host a Maunday Thursday service on April 16 at 7 p.m. Communion will be served. A sunrise service on Easter morning will be held at the Rupert Grover Farm with breakfast to follow. In case of inclement weather the service will be held at the church.

RETIRED TEACHERS MEET

The Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet on Saturday, April 18, at the East Stoneham Congregational Church. The social period starts at 10:30, business meeting at 11. The afternoon speaker will be Judy Green, who will tell about her three month stay in England. The scholarship fund raiser will be a book sale.

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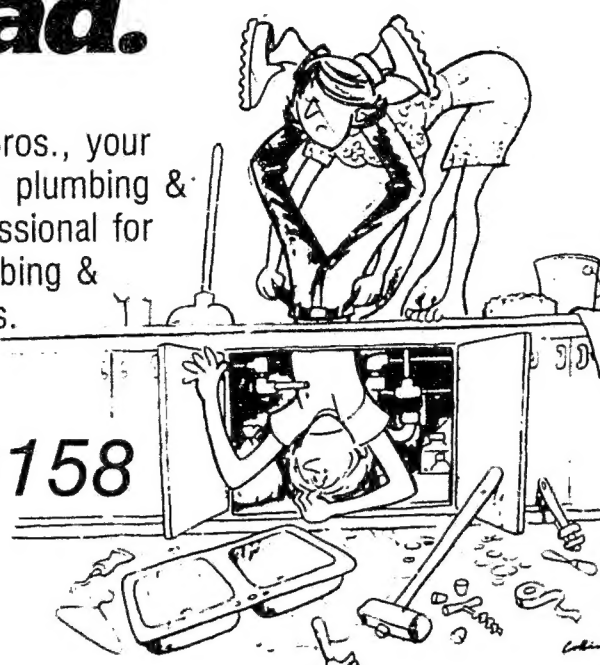
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Front stabilizer bar
Solid rear axle
Dual brake system

Exterior Features

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P195/75R14 blackwall steel-belted radial tires
5Jx14 styled steel wheels with trim rings
Tinted glass
Dual outside mirrors
Day/night mirror
Non-reflective black painted wiper arms
Seamless double-wall cargo bed
Cargo bed inner tie-down hooks
Quick-release tailgate

Seating & Trim

Low-back bench seats with headrests
Cloth seat trim
Full Carpeting

Comfort & Convenience

Key-in reminder chime
Bi-level heater/defroster with 4-speed fan
Side-window defoggers
Cigar lighter
2-speed wipers
Dome light
Illumination control
Flow-through ventilation
Inside hood release
Ashtray
Flash-to-pass headlight switch
Glove box

Instrumentation

Speedometer
Odometer
Fuel gauge
Water temperature gauge
Low-brake fluid warning light
High-beam warning light
Safety belt warning light
Charging system warning light
Parking brake warning light
Safety Features
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4x4 Truck Standard Features:

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Dual brake system

Exterior Features

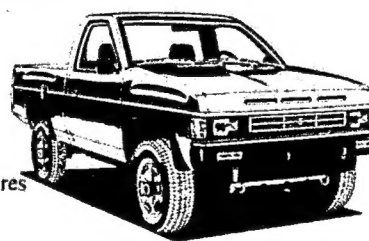
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Illumination control
Key-in reminder chime
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Side-window defoggers
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Inside hood release
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Mark E. Largesse of Errol, N.H. wishes to announce the engagement of his mother, Perdita Davis, and his father, Mike Largesse.

The bride to be is the daughter of Lawrence W. and Mary E. Davis of Bethel. She is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School. She is a secretary at Tillotson Rubber Co., Inc.

at Dixville Notch, N.H.

The groom to be is the son of Earl R. and Lucille M. Largesse of Dixville Notch, N.H. He is a graduate of Telstar High School and is a maintenance supervisor at Tillotson Rubber Co.

A July 11 wedding is planned.

Obituaries

ELSIE A. PIIRAINEN

Elsie A. Piirainen, 91, of Tueltown Road, West Paris, died Saturday morning, April 4, 1992, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, where she had been taken by ambulance.

She was born at Padasjoki, Finland, March 15, 1901, the daughter of Antti and Karolina Heimalainen Ahonen. She came to this country at an early age and was educated in Monson schools. She married Toivo Piirainen Dec. 23, 1922; he died Oct. 21, 1975. She was a homemaker and a former member of Harrison Lutheran Church. She attended the Finnish Congregational Church in West Paris.

Mrs. Piirainen is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Vernon (Miriam) Inman of West Paris; a sister, Mrs. Ila Nevers of Norway; three brothers, Carl Ahonen of Florida, Ellis Ahonen of Bolsters Mills, and Edward Ahonen of Portland; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 7, at Stewart's Corner Cemetery, Harrison, with Rev. Herbert Adams officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to either Tri-Town Ambulance, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, Me., 04289, or Andros-coggin Home Health Services, 1100

Minot Ave., P.O. Box 1660, Auburn, Me., 04211.

REV. ELWIN L. WILSON

Rev. Elwin L. Wilson, 93, died Tuesday, March 31, 1992, at an Orono nursing home after a brief illness.

He was born at Bethel April 13, 1898, the son of Irving and Arvilla Grover Wilson. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1917 and served two years overseas during World War I. He was a 1924 graduate of Bates College and graduated from Boston University School of Theology in 1927. He served churches at West Scarborough, Westbrook, South Portland, Biddeford, and Orono. Rev. Wilson served two terms as district superintendent of Methodist churches, serving the Portland district from 1942-47 and the Bangor district from 1955-61. He was the first director of the Maine Christian Association, now known as the Wilson Center for Protestant Students at the University of Maine at Orono. As a member of the Maine Methodist Conference, he occupied many positions and was a delegate to three general conferences.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Dorothy Clarke Wilson of Orono; a daughter, Joan Cole of DeBary, Fla.; a brother, Rev. Evans Wilson of Orono; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Sunday, April 5, at the Orono United Methodist Church, Orono.

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Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Loring for their donation to the Gilead Fire Department.

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WATER QUALITY FAIR

Local citizen groups are increasingly taking on the responsibility for protecting Maine's coastal and estuarine bays, lakes and rivers through the creation of water quality monitoring programs.

Although the state's water resources are still relatively pristine, recent reports indicate a rise in toxic metals in sediments, overboard discharges, closed shellfish beds, diseased fish and shellfish, and high coliform counts in Casco Bay and other water systems.

A one-day conference for those who want to learn more about how water quality is monitored in Maine will be held on Saturday, April 25, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Maranacook Community School in Readfield.

This year's fair participants can choose from 16 workshops for both beginning monitor and those with

some experience. The concurrent workshops include: basic water quality, how to organize, hands-on demonstrations of monitoring methods, bacteriological testing, data management, fundraising, and Maine's recreational fisheries, among others.

During the "walking lunch," participants can view displays of existing monitoring groups, new statewide programs, equipment suppliers, and laboratories. A buffet lunch will be provided as part of the \$10 registration fee.

Since the size of the concurrent, hourly workshops will be kept small, early pre-registration by April 15 is required. For a conference brochure or further information, telephone Sea Grant Communications in Orono at 581-1441 or the Rockland Cooperative Extension Office at 594-2104.

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Religious Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church
Hunt's Corner Road
Sunday: Worship service 10 a.m., June-Sept.
Church Suppers: 2nd & 4th Thurs., July & August.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Jane C. Rich, Interim Pastor
Phone: Church 392-4678; Pastor 392-3761
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School; 6 p.m. Youth Group.
Friday: 9:15 a.m. Bible Study

Calvary Congregational Church
South Andover
Albert Buzzell, Interim Pastor
392-3791

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30; Worship Service, 10:45. Youth Night, Grade 3 through teens, 5:30 p.m.

Monday: Ladies Bible Study, 9:30-11 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

BRYANT POND

Baptist Church
Route 26
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service: Awana Clubs for Gr. 3-12, 6-8 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Friday: Awana for Sparks, K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond
Pastor Michael Cabana
Phone: 743-6999 (home), 674-3232 (church)
Saturday: Sabbath School, 9:20 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 12:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (children's program provided).
Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door
Rt. 232
Pastor Eddie Gammon
665-2021
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m., at the North Woodstock Meeting House.
Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

Universalist Church
Universalist-Unitarian
Bryant Pond
Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.—Guest ministers.

BETHEL

Bethel United Methodist Church
Main Street
Rev. Lisa Vonderheide
Tel. 824-2010
Sunday: 9 a.m. Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church Street
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Alliance Church
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26
Nathan B. Seckinger, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (12-year-olds through adults). Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Bruce Clark
Tel. 824-3766
Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows

Catholic Church
Rte. 26
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Ron Provencher, Pastor
836-2828

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 2 to adult. Morning Worship, 10 a.m. Nursery for children through age 2. Children's church and junior church ages 3-12.

Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 6:30.
Friday: Awana Clubs
Gilead Mid-Week Service
Town Hall, Thursday, 1 p.m.

West Bethel Union Church

Route 2
John Williams, Pastor
Phone: Church 836-2925
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m. Nursery provided for pre-school children.
2nd Wednesday: Ladies' Chapel Aid, 7:30.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union Church
Pastor: Rev. Genavieve Heywood
Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9 a.m.

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Oxford Hills Assembly of God
Coldwater Brook Road, Oxford
Pastor, Rev. Douglas Jordan, 743-2569
Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study.

Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.
Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Rte. 117, South Paris
Rev. John Matzke, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

RUMFORD

Praise Assembly of God
East Andover Rd., Rumford Center
Rev. Robert Rainville
364-3856

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School; 10:30 a.m., Worship Service; 6:30 p.m., Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Fellowship.

Rumford World Outreach
325 York St., Rumford
Pastor Bob Colby
369-3379

Sunday: 10 a.m., Sunday School (Sunday School bus); 10 a.m., Worship Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m., Evening Service
Friday: 7 p.m., Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School

Rumford Point Congregational UCC
Rev. Genavieve Heywood
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS

West Paris Baptist Church
Rev. Douglas Pearson, Pastor
Tel. 674-2920

Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for pre-schoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m., joint service at the North Paris Federated Church.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

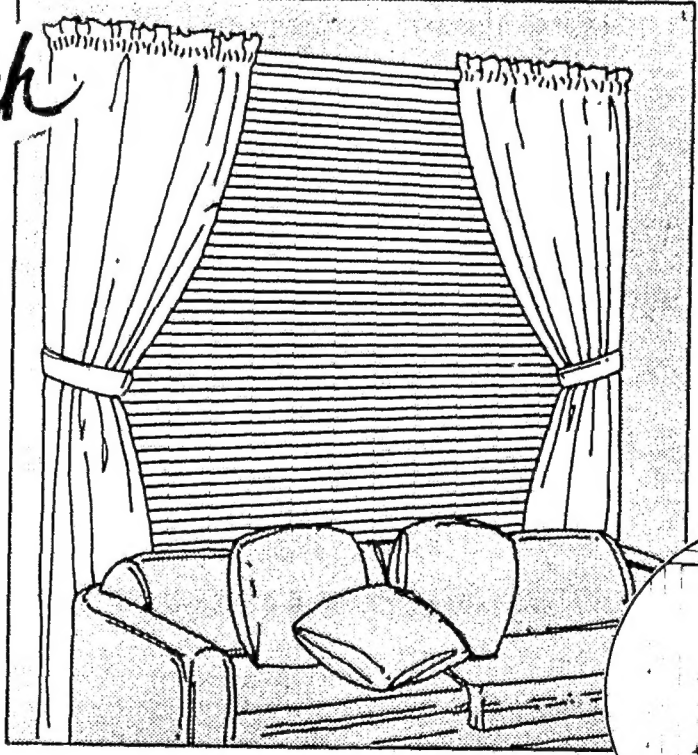
West Paris First Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert R. Adams, Ministerial Intern
Tel. 674-2944
Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Douglas Pearson, Pastor
Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callina, teacher.
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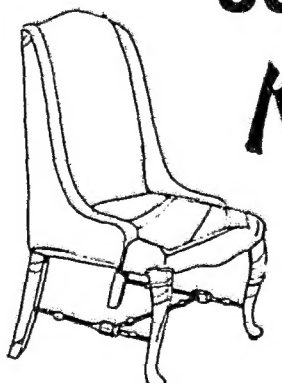
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Because viruses spread through the transfer of data between computers, prevention is your best protection. The following procedures can significantly reduce the likelihood of being struck by computer viruses.

1. Locks. Use electronic passwords and physical locks to reduce unauthorized access to the computer itself.
2. Clean files. Prevent infected files from entering your computer in the first place. Buy software from reputable dealers, store the originals in a safe place, and test all new software on a stand-alone computer before installing the software on your network. Be aware that electronic bulletin boards and modem transmissions can also spread viruses.
3. Policies. Establish anti-virus policies. Prohibit the use of "bootleg" copies of software (which can also prevent legal problems) and non-work programs, such as games. "Write-protect" program disks and keep network programs "read only" to prevent them from accepting a virus. Require that employees who transfer files between work and home follow the same procedures for their home computers.
4. Back-ups. Prepare for detecting and decommisioning viruses that get past your preventive procedures. Back-up your data frequently so you can quickly restore it if a virus strikes.

If you do get a virus, the only reasonable cure is anti-virus software, which detects and destroys known viruses. Such software costs about \$100 - \$200 and is periodically updated as new viruses become known. Corner of Vernon & Main Streets, Bethel • 824-2802